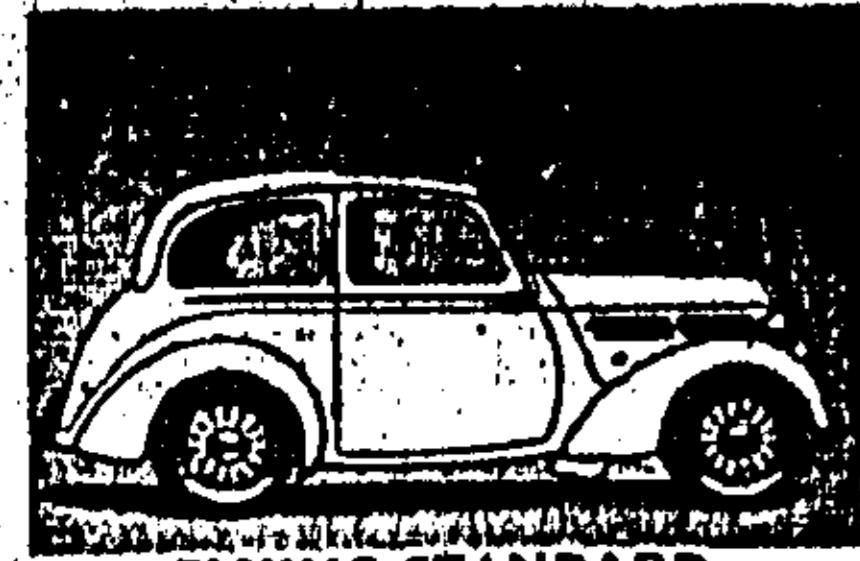


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INDO CHINA

Decoux rushes troops to Kwangsi border

CHINESE reports this morning state that there have been heavy movements of Tonkinese and Annamite troops in French Indo China towards the Kwangsi border.

The Japanese are reported to have some 30,000 troops stretched along this frontier. Considerable reinforcements are said to be arriving daily from the Canton area.

WILL RESIST INVASION

Chungking (says "United Press") has reason to believe that any Japanese invasion of Indo China will meet with the full force of French resistance.

Meanwhile, more warships and transports are reported to be arriving daily at Japanese bases at Waichow, Hainan, and further west off Saigon.

Unconfirmable reports state that the Japanese have taken possession of a small group of French islands in this area, and are hastily constructing an air field there. The position of the islands is said to be some 150 miles from Saigon.

SHANGHAI TAKES NO CHANCES

Anniversary Of Outbreak Of War

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

SHANGHAI, Aug. 9 (UP).

Despite the Japanese threat, the situation in Indo China remains quiet. Unconfirmed Chinese reports yesterday stated that an unidentified plane took off from Hainan to Chungking yesterday, carrying Chinese passengers.

Pearl River Situation

There has been no change in the Pearl River situation and, pending the outcome of negotiations now in progress between Mr. A. P. Blunt, the British Consul General, and Japanese naval representatives in Canton, all shipping between Hongkong and Canton has temporarily ceased.

This means that, theoretically, Hongkong must rely for fresh food imports upon Macao, since the Japanese are nominally in control of the border area. The situation on the Hongkong border remains quiet.

The Japanese blockade of the China coast is gradually being extended. Yesterday, third Power ships were forbidden passage to ports in the Yangtze estuary.

The situation on the China coast is now such that only treaty ports are available to third Power ships and them only by courtesy of the Japanese.

LATEST

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In July, their combined efforts by submarine, speedboat, air and mine attack against British, Allied and neutral ships amounted to 310,240 tons.

See Back Page For Further Late News

53 GERMAN, 16 BRITISH PLANES DOWN IN GREAT CHANNEL AIR BATTLE

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
LONDON, AUG. 8 (UP).—NAZI "BLITZ" AIR ATTACKS ON BRITISH SHIPPING IN THE CHANNEL RESULTED IN DISASTER FOR THE GERMANS TO-DAY.

In one of the greatest series of aerial encounters of the war, 53 German machines were brought down by the R.A.F. or anti-aircraft fire. Sixteen Royal Air Force fighters are missing.

The German attack from the air synchronised with mass attacks by "E-Boats"—fast motor torpedo boats—one of which was sunk. Three convoyed coastal vessels were struck by torpedoes and sunk.

ATTACKED IN TWO WAVES

The aerial attacks were launched in two waves.

In the first attack bombs fell all around the convoy but the raiders scattered when British fighters in overwhelming numbers soared to the attack.

The second attack was carried out by fifty Junkers with Messerschmitt 109 and 110 escorts.

R.A.F. Hurricanes received forewarning of this attack and were waiting in battle formation at a tremendous altitude when the enemy approached.

The British planes screamed into action as soon as the unsuspecting Germans, eyes intent upon the convoy, passed beneath them.

The R.A.F. attack was carried out in perfect formation, the British planes power-diving at over 400 m.p.h. at the enemy machines below.

Simultaneously, for the first time, a balloon barrage was used to protect the convoy from attack. At the first hint of the approach of the enemy the convoy sent up its balloons, frustrating the intention of the Suka dive-bombers to carry out bombing operations at a low altitude.

Battle Out Of Sight

The battle between the Hurricanes and Messerschmitts started at such a high altitude that only white streamers from the exhausts of the planes were visible.

Gradually, however, the R.A.F. machines forced the raiders down until the dog-fights were taking place only five thousand feet above sea level.

As the machines twisted and dived in awe-inspiring aerobatics the battle gradually drifted inland across the coast, until small English villages and open fields were the venue instead of the sea.

Hundreds of people left their air raid shelter to watch the fight. Despite the risk from falling shrapnel and spent bullets, which fell like rain, they stood in the streets, cheering heartily as the Nazi fighters fell.

E-Boat Attack

LONDON, Aug. 8 (Reuter).—An Admiralty and Air Ministry communiqué states that enemy attacks on one of our convoys in the Channel were made in the dark hours early this morning by E-boats.

During these attacks, one E-boat was sunk and another damaged.

Three coasting vessels in the convoy were struck by torpedoes and sunk.

Air attacks on this convoy began this morning and were renewed at intervals throughout the day.

Several Ships Damaged

The results of enemy bombing attacks are not fully known, but several ships received considerable damage, the extent of which it has not yet been possible to ascertain.

A number of survivors and injured are already landed.

The attacking enemy forces consisted of large numbers of dive-bombers, accompanied by single and twin-engined fighters.

As each attack developed, the enemy formations were heavily engaged by squadrons of Air Force fighters. Severe losses were inflicted on the enemy.

Full details of the enemy's losses are not yet available but it is already confirmed that 53 enemy aircraft have been destroyed.

Sixteen of our fighter pilots are at present reported missing.

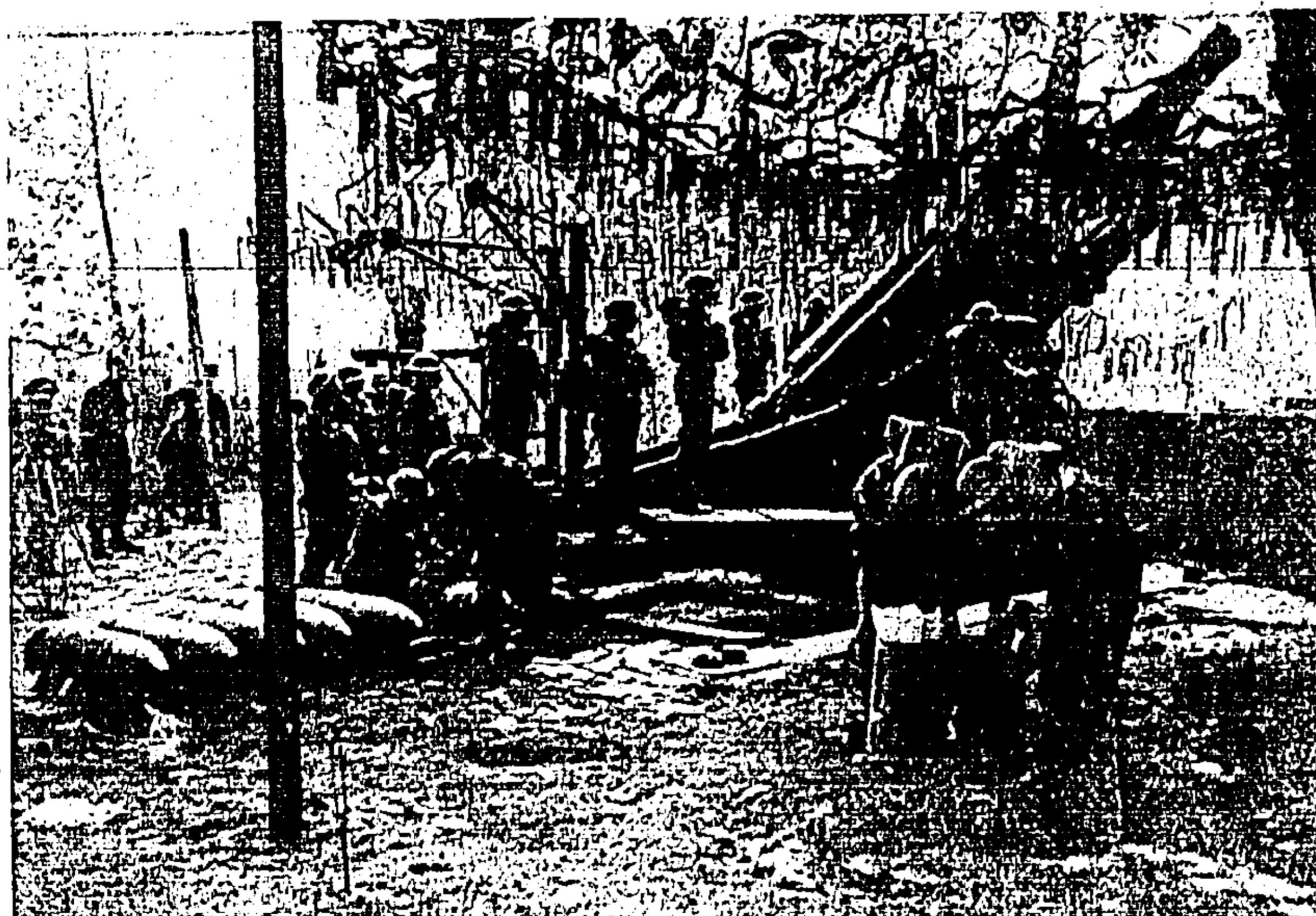
Most Determined Air Attack Of War

LONDON, Aug. 8 (Reuter).—It is believed in London that about one third of the German air losses in to-day's battle were Junkers 87 dive bombers. The remainder were fighters, but it is not yet known how many were single and how many were double-engined planes.

The German planes attacked about 80 at a time in the biggest, most determined and most continuous air battle of the war off the British coasts.

Intermittent attacks spread over 14 hours.

—AND GUNS GUARD OUR SHORES



SOME OF THE GREAT British battleships which are guarding the seas to protect shipping from enemy attack. Neither Germany nor Italy have anything to equal the great ships shown in the photograph above.

ITALIAN ADVANCE HALTED

British Anticipations Prove Correct

CAIRO, Aug. 8 (Reuter).—To-day's communiqué states that the Italians have halted in their drive across British Somaliland.

The communiqué says: "As anticipated, the enemy columns halted after capturing Hargeisa and Oidwein, and air reconnaissance reports little movement around these places."

Quiet Elsewhere

The communiqué also states that in the western desert, the frontier is all quiet but enemy movements, particularly motorised transports, continue to be reported.

Apart from an unsuccessful air raid on Abbara, all was quiet in the Sudan. In the Burao area and to the east, the situation is reported to be normal, and in Kenya and Palestine there is nothing to report.

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Activity By Our Bombers

Day And Night Raids On Nazi 'Dromes

LONDON, Aug. 8 (Reuter).—An Air Ministry communiqué states that yesterday R.A.F. bombers carried out daylight attacks on enemy-occupied aerodromes at Cherbourg and Hamstede in Holland.

At night our bombers, though hampered again by poor weather, attacked the Homburg oil plant, Kiel dockyards, store depots at Hamm and a number of aerodromes in north-west Germany.

All our aircraft returned safely.

The Coastal Command reports the loss of one aircraft engaged in reconnaissance over the Norwegian coast yesterday.

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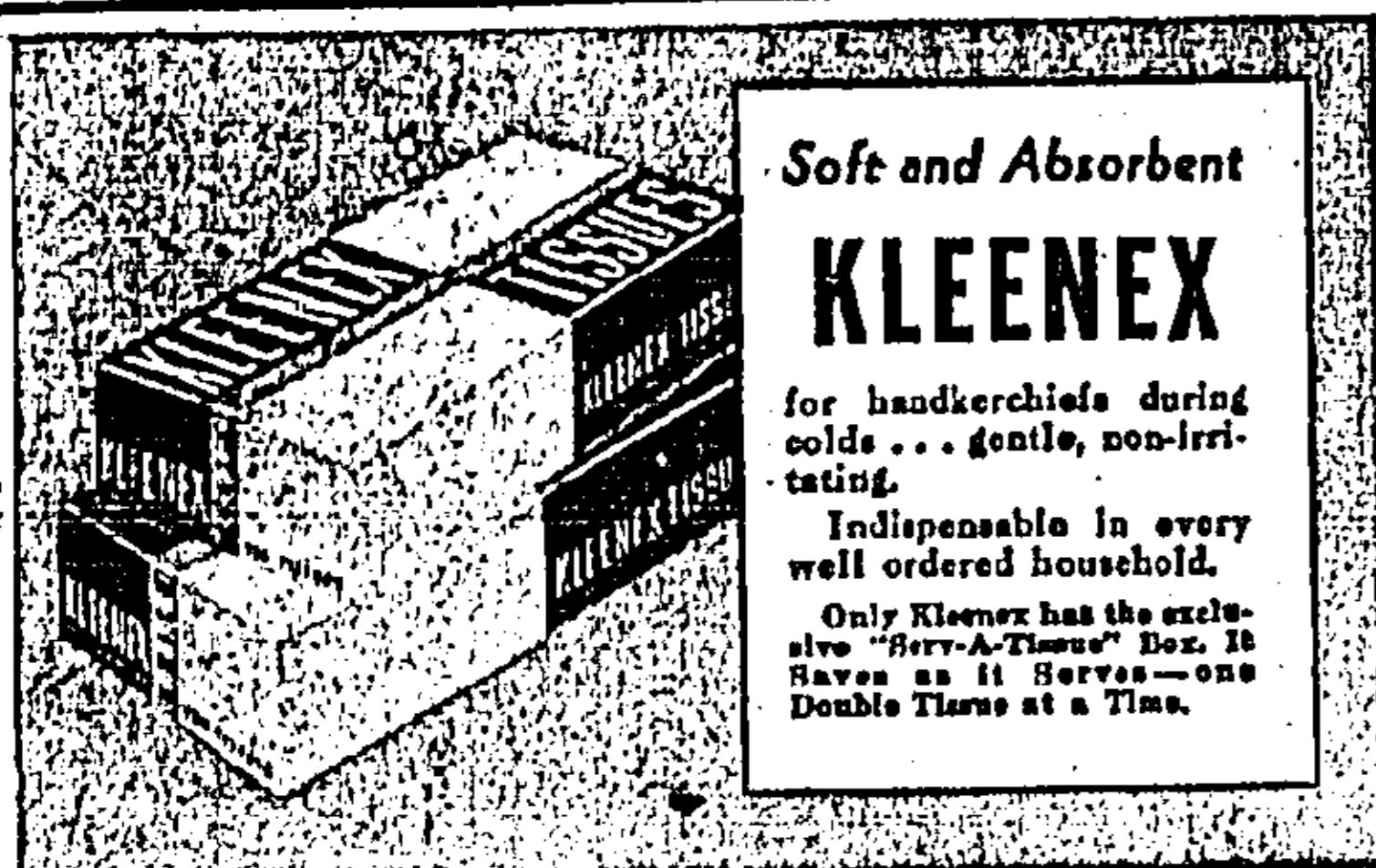
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Japan & Indo-China

Events of the past few days must have, to those who read between the lines, lifted to some extent the veil of secrecy that has shrouded the evacuation of Hongkong. We venture to prophesy that there are many people in the Colony who, vehement in their opposition to evacuation a fortnight ago, would to-day be equally opposed to the repatriation of their families.

The situation as it is in the Far East to-day does not appear to directly affect Hongkong, at least for the time being—and it is on French Indo-China that our attention is centred. There seems little doubt that there has been a considerable movement of both troops and warships towards the French colony, and there is no reason to disbelieve the reports that some 30,000 Japanese troops are now concentrated on the Kwangsi-Indo-China border, which has been the scene of hostilities between China and Japan for some months past. Whether the Japanese concentrations on sea and land are for demonstration purposes only, or whether Japan's motive is to carry out the policy enunciated in Tokyo of a "Greater Asia" which will sweep the European from east Asia remains to be seen. The French authorities in Indo-China cannot fail to be perturbed at the latest developments. The Japanese have frankly stated that the war in Europe is the "Golden Opportunity" and France, smashed by the incomprehensible failure of her leaders, is in no position to protect her overseas dominions.

What happens in French Indo-China cannot fail to have repercussions in Hongkong. A successful Japanese invasion of the French Colony would further isolate British possessions east of Singapore, would even bring Japan within striking distance of the great fortress itself. The Japanese militarists need little encouragement, as past events have shown, to take the bit between their teeth and it is not inconceivable that they would decide to "go the whole hog" once having started an adventure in Indo-China. The fact that any military operations against the French colony would be directed by the Japanese South China Command, which has its headquarters at Canton, cannot reassure any third Power with territory as close to the scene as are Hongkong and Macao.

Renascence, however, is gained from the fact that the situation on the Hongkong frontier has remained perfectly normal since the Japanese re-occupied the border zone last month, and there have been no visible signs of any Japanese activity

HITLER IS IN HURRY BECAUSE EUROPE IS BEGINNING TO STARVE

By KENNETH PIPE

years, she is still half a million tons short of normal requirements.

Russia is the greatest wheat country in the world, but news is seeping out of the worst famine since 1932-33.

This is how some of Germany's victims are faring. In Norway, flour is rationed to less than a quarter of a pound for each person per week.

In Denmark the pig industry has been virtually liquidated; livestock is being killed to provide food.

Ravages of war have left the people of Belgium and Holland so short of food that starvation is thought to be not more than two months distant.

Britain alone can escape the famine in Europe. Vast stocks of wheat and flour in our warehouses, and the certainty of huge supplies from our Dominions and the Americas, ensure the adequate feeding of every Briton for a long time.

We can say nothing of Britain's own harvest, but plenty about Britain's sources of supply overseas. Canada has a record carryover of wheat, and 431,500,000 bushels are available for export to Britain. In addition, Canada has planted an extra 1,500,000 acres of wheat this year—reserved for Britain.

Britain's own stock of wheat and flour is believed to be enough to provide a year's supply of bread; in addition, delivery is expected of an extra 50,000,000 bushels bought from Canada a few weeks ago. That is nearly four months normal supply.

Australia has had a record crop and is selling 92,000,000 bushels to us and reserving another 66,000,000 bushels to be called on when needed. Australian farmers are ready to increase the production.

America has a grand harvest, too. Her crop this year is estimated at 723,000,000 bushels. At least 90,000,000 bushels will be available for export. A large proportion of 270,000,000 bushels left over from last harvest are also available. Britain can have as much as she needs.

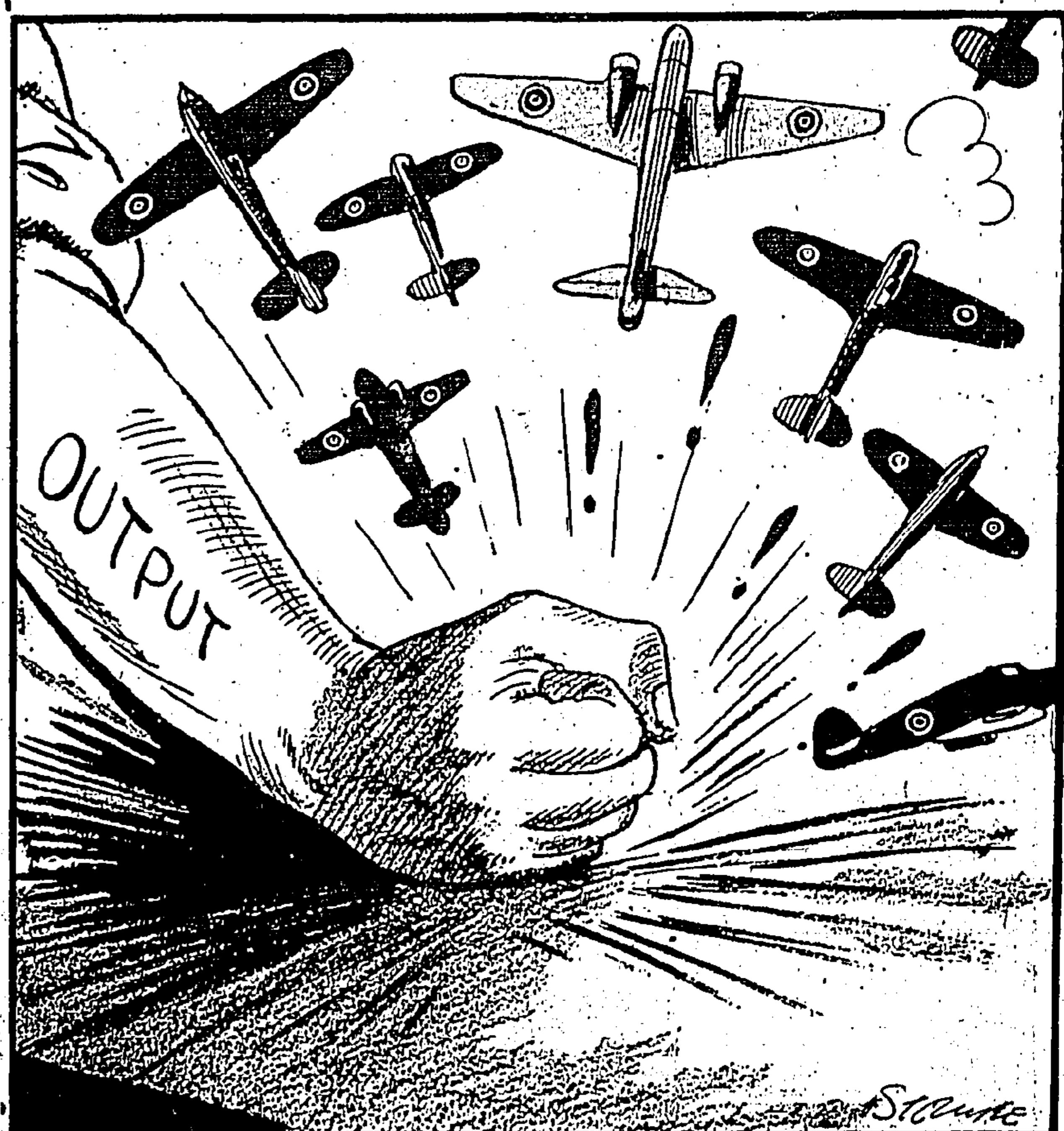
Who Wrote This?

"THE question whether or not a nation be desirable as an ally is not so much determined by the inert mass of arms which it has at hand but by the obvious presence of a sturdy will to national self-preservation and a heroic courage which will fight through to the last breath. . . .

"The British nation will therefore be considered as the most valuable ally in the world as long as it can be counted on to show that brutality and tenacity in its government, as well as in the spirit of the broad masses, which enables it to carry through to victory any struggle that it once enters upon, no matter how long such a struggle may last or however great the sacrifice that may be necessary or whatever the means that have to be employed; and all this even though the actual military equipment at hand may be utterly inadequate when compared with that of other nations."

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BRITAIN'S SCARCITY OF ARTISANS Imperious Warning Issued By Mr. Ernest Bevin

LONDON, Aug. 8 (Reuter).—Discussing the training of workers in the House of Commons to-day, Mr. Ernest Bevin, Minister of Labour and National Service, declared that there appeared to be a lack of appreciation in industry generally of the enormous need for the rapid expansion of training to meet requirements of the expanding munitions programme, and the maintenance of a satisfactory export position.

It must be recognised, he said, that the enemy had paid special attention to this problem, and if services were to be fully equipped and if the necessary exports were to be maintained, the whole industry must devote more attention to the problem.

Method Of Persuasion

Hitherto, as far as training in workshops was concerned, Government had adopted a method of persuasion. If training were undertaken it meant that over a short period there must be a small sacrifice of immediate production. This temporary sacrifice must be faced and would be made good in a very short time.

Government were satisfied that the war was not going to end in the immediate future, and it was of vital importance to initiate the necessary steps now to make good temporary loss, and also greatly to accelerate production a little later.

Fool's Paradise

"I am afraid," he said, "some employers are to some extent living in a fool's paradise in the matter of skilled labour. They must realise that with the scarcity of various classes of skilled labour in the absence of extensive provision, training must be greatly accentuated by other factors."

Large numbers of skilled men had been released from the forces to return to engineering, and recently 3,000 or so were released in one month.

Mr. Bevin said that he was reluctant to make training obligatory on employers, but conditions may arise when this would have to be done. Employers should not wait for orders and regulations but co-operate immediately in this problem.

100,000 Trainees A Year

Mr. Bevin said that he had asked that the 10 training centres they now had should be placed in the highest category of priority to get them equipped. The present centres should be on a full three shift, and the output should exceed 100,000 trainees a year.

He was aiming at 40 training centres and if this goal was achieved, the output would be doubled.

If the employers concerned are seized with the importance of the training equally with my department, I am satisfied that with the aid of our Dominions and the United States and the fullest use of our man power and resources at our command, we can overturn any disparity that may now be in the favour of the enemy.

"It is, therefore, worth while making a supreme effort in this field."

British Aid In Designing U.S. Tanks

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8 (Reuter).—Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Secretary of the Treasury, disclosed to-day that British veterans of the "Flanders pocket" are helping to adapt United States military tanks to modern war developments.

He said that the British Brigadier-General Pratt, as the official go-between on Anglo-American contract negotiations, had already made important contributions to the United States tank design.

Mr. Morgenthau explained that the British are trying to buy tanks in the United States, but as it is impossible to build one type for the United States and another for Britain, the British authorities have decided to pool their experience in order to produce standardised types usable in both countries.

U.S. HAVEN FOR WAR CHILDREN

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8 (Reuter).—A compromise bill providing for giving temporary haven in the United States to European children under 16 years, totalling at an estimated 200,000, was speedily and practically unanimously approved by the House of Representatives' Immigration Committee to-day.

The plan would remain in force for two years.

The bill, which applies to children from all invaded countries, provides for the issuance of temporary visitors' visas to the children.

WAR SITUATION DEBATE SOON

LONDON, Aug. 8 (Reuter).—A debate will take place in the House of Commons the week after next on the general conduct of the war. In the course of the debate, Mr. Churchill will make a statement on the position.

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Increased Pay For The Services

LONDON, Aug. 8 (Reuter).—Sir Kingsley Wood, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, in the House of Commons to-day announced that in consequence of the additional taxation on tobacco and beer, as well as increased postal and railway charges, and the increase in the cost of living, an increase of six pence daily will be made in the pay of warrant officers, non-commissioned officers and men in the Army, Navy and Air Force.

The cost of this additional grant, which he hoped would be brought into operation at the end of the month, would be in the region of £9,000,000 for each 1,000 men.

WORLD WAR DEBT

U.S. Considering New Form Of Action

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8 (Reuter).—An Admiralty communiqué states that the submarine Oswald (Lieut. Commdr. Fraser), operating in Mediterranean waters, is overdue and must be considered lost.

An Italian communiqué has stated that 52 officers and men of the Oswald, including the commanding officer, are prisoners and unshurt.

The total complement was five officers and 50 ratings.

IMPORTANT CHANGE IN INDIA

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Executive Council. They have authorised me further to establish a War Advisory Council, which would meet at regular intervals and which would contain representatives of Indian States and other interests in the national life of India as a whole."

Government's Decision

Declaring that full weight would be given to the views of minorities in any revision of the constitutional machine, the Viceroy continued:

"It goes without saying that His Majesty's Government could not contemplate the transfer of their present responsibilities for the peace and welfare of India to any system of government whose authority is directly denied by large and powerful elements in India's national life."

"Nor could they be parties to coercion of such elements into submission to such government."

"There has been strong insistence that the framing of a constitutional machine should be primarily the responsibility of Indians themselves. His Majesty's Government are sympathetic with that desire and wish to see it given the fullest practical expression subject to the fulfilment of the obligations which Britain's long connection with India has imposed upon her."

Not-The-Right-Moment

"It is clear that the moment when the Commonwealth is engaged upon a struggle for existence is not one in which fundamental constitutional issues can be decisively resolved, but His Majesty's Government have authorised me to declare that they will most readily consent to setting up, after the conclusion of war with the least possible delay, a body representative of the principal elements in India's national life in order to devise the framework of the new constitution, and they will lend every aid in their power to hasten decisions on all relevant matters to the utmost degree."

"Meanwhile, they will welcome and promote in any way possible every sincere and practical step that may be taken by the Indians themselves to reach a basis of friendly agreement, first upon the form which the post-war representative body should arrive at conclusions, and secondly, upon the principles and outlines of the constitution itself."

Commons Approves

LONDON, Aug. 8 (Reuter).—The feature of the business in the House of Commons this afternoon was the reading by Mr. L. S. Amery, Secretary of State for India and Burma, of the Viceroy's statement.

The statement was well received among all parties.

ARMY RELEASES SKILLED MEN

LONDON, Aug. 8 (Reuter).—A suggestion that nurses brought from overseas on an organised plan should supplement the trained nurses available here in view of the possibility of heavy civilian casualties was mentioned by Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, the Minister of Health, in a written reply to a question in the House of Commons to-day.

Mr. MacDonald said he had recently given special consideration to the question.

Government's Appreciation

He was advised that our own resources should be sufficient, if used to their full extent, to render this course unnecessary, but he would keep the matter under review. He expressed the Government's deep appreciation for the spirit that prompted a number of fellow citizens in other parts of the Empire to offer their services to the Mother country in this way.

UNITED STATES AND RUSSIA

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8 (Reuter).—Mr. Sumner Welles, the Assistant Secretary of State, indicated to-day that the United States and Soviet Russia were seeking a general improvement in their relations.

Commenting on the conversation he had yesterday with Mr. Gurney, the British Ambassador in Washington, Mr. Welles said that many questions concerning Russo-American relations were discussed, a friendly and conciliatory attitude being shown on both sides.

DOMINIONS & THE WAR

Active Co-operation Is Govt's Policy

LONDON, Aug. 8 (Reuter).—In the House of Lords to-day, Lord Davies asked whether Government, following the precedent of the last war proposed to invite Ministers of the Dominions to participate more directly in the conduct of the war and to create a Supreme War Council which would include representatives of the British Commonwealth and India. Viscount Caldecote, Secretary for the Dominions, said: "The desirability of arranging personal discussions with Dominion Ministers wherever possible is a further method of facilitating the closest possible co-operation between the war efforts of members of the British Commonwealth. It is constantly borne in mind by His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom."

Useful Discussions

"Ministers from the Dominions visited London last autumn and useful discussions were then held on many subjects connected with the war. Other visits by individual Dominion Ministers have since taken place."

"The United Kingdom Government feel that the present moment is not opportune for inviting Dominion Ministers to London for an Imperial War Conference or other discussions, but they will certainly welcome such discussions if the occasion offers."

VICEROY'S ACCIDENT

Hurts Ankle During Tour Of Country

LONDON, Aug. 8 (Reuter).—The Viceroy of India slightly injured his ankle during his tour of Southern and Western India.

A message from Poona says that he will, however, fulfil all engagements which do not entail standing or walking. He is in excellent health.

Goebels Puts His Foot In It

The Viceroy's tour has been unfortunate for the German radio. On Tuesday, Dr. Goebels speaking over the Nazi radio, reported Monday's railway accident on the Calcutta-Dacca line and said that it was an attempt on the life of the Viceroy.

His special train, said Dr. Goebels, had passed over the line just before the accident.

Needless to say, Dr. Goebels did not repeat this story in the broadcast to India for very good reasons. People of India know that the Viceroy was 1,500 miles away at the time!

RUMANIA SENDS AN INVITATION

LONDON, Aug. 8 (Reuter).—According to a Bucharest telegram to the official German news agency, the Rumanian Government, through M. Bossy, has officially invited Hungary to enter into negotiations on matters in dispute between the two countries.

The dispatch adds that negotiations are to take place at a later date between representatives of the two countries.

BURMA ROAD DENIAL

LONDON, Aug. 8 (Reuter).—"Reuters'" diplomatic correspondent learns authoritatively that the Japanese naval spokesman's suggestion in Tokyo that war materials are still proceeding by the Burma Road is devoid of foundation.

It's also pointed out that medical supplies which the spokesman mentioned are not among the categories, the transport of which is forbidden by the agreement.

ARMY RELEASES SKILLED MEN

LONDON, Aug. 8 (Reuter).—The Ministry of Labour and National Service announced that between June 10 and July 11, orders were issued for release from the Army of 3,200 skilled tradesmen required to expedite aircraft and armament production.

It is explained that these men are in addition to the 30,000 released for all types of industries made prior to the present speed-up of production.

STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange Official Summary issued yesterday says: The market continues to drift idly.

Buyers

Hotels \$32.20

Electrics (Old) \$36.75

Lands \$31.50

Sales

Hotels \$32.20

Trams \$15.50

Electrics (Old) \$37

Electrics (New) \$35.75

THE WAR FUND

A total of \$1,001,035.05 was reached yesterday by the War Fund inaugurated by the S. C. M. Post, Ltd.

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China Staff of Messrs. Wilkinson & Grist (July) \$16.70

K. M. per G. C. 6.70

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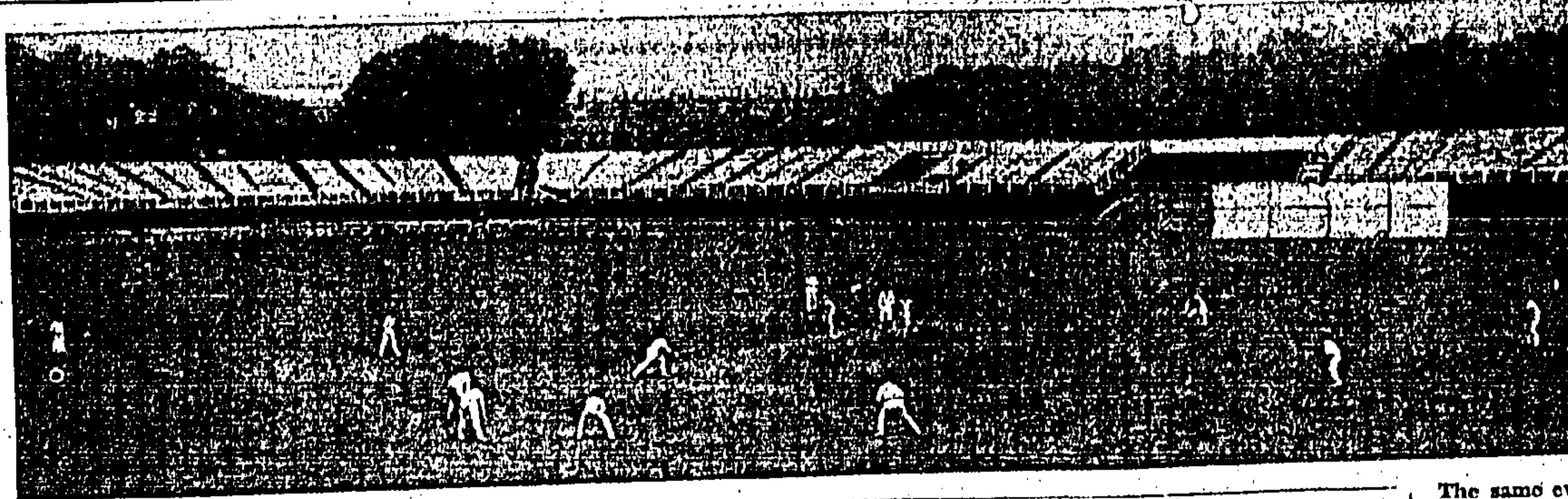
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COUNTY CRICKET STRUGGLES ON

London Counties Doing Great Work

To Foster Interest

Empire Elevens And Services Teams Active

STRUGGLING ALONG more for the sake of the game than anything else, for day-time matches anywhere in England at the moment are more or less a financial "flop", county cricketers have, where county representative teams are nil, banded themselves into teams of other names and are doing great work to maintain the country's interest in its second greatest national game.

In this respect, the London Counties XI, which, as the name implies, has been made up of players from the counties surrounding London, is doing specially well. Reports of their matches appear in the Home papers as regularly as would those of a peace-time programme.

Active on only a slightly lesser scale are British Empire XI's and Services teams. The Royal Air Force, particularly, in which Walter Hammond is now a Captain, features more now in "big" cricket news than it ever did before.

Arthur Fogg (Kent) is the outstanding batsman of the London Counties side. In the nine innings he has played to date, he has an aggregate of 613 runs (once not out) and an average of 60.37. In bowling and J. Durston leads the way with 31 wickets for a cost of 6 runs each.

Detailed scores of some of the match last month were:

**London Counties v.
Honor Oak**
(at Dulwich)

London Counties won by 69 runs. L. Bishop made top score for the "Oaks", and Mullen, the amateur international goalkeeper, might have gone in earlier with better results. He discovered a flaw in his own bat, borrowed that of L. Todd and then promptly hit the Kent man into the golf links for a six!

Todd was in gay mood and knocked three sixes and 11 four's in his 90 not out. Durston captured another five wickets.

HONOR OAK

W. G. Dent, b Weller 1
L. Bishop, b Durston 47

J. S. King, b Smith	12
W. A. Cotton, c Price, b Durston	14
E. Quirk, c Price, b Watt	0
L. W. Todd, b Weller	0
A. W. Maxwell, b Durston	0
C. H. Weymouth, b Durston	19
J. March, c and b Durston	29
E. J. Mullery, b Durston	0
K. Jenkins, b Durston, b Todd	0
Extras 0	0
Total 158	

Bowling—Smith 2 for 24, Weller 2 for 26, Watt 1 for 23, Durston 5 for 32, Eastman 0 for 10, Todd 1 for 21.

LONDON COUNTIES

F. S. Lee, b Maxwell	49
A. W. Maxwell, b Cotton	15
L. Todd, not out	80
J. Hulme, b Cotton	0
A. W. Maxwell, b Maxwell	14
E. Price, b West, b Weymouth	2
A. Watt, b Weymouth	2
J. Smith, c Cotton, b Kemp	0
A. Sandham, not out	10
Extras 0	0
Total (6 wkt.) 227	

Bowling—Cotton 2 for 76, Maxwell 3 for 71, Quirk 0 for 14, E. Weymouth 2 for 31, Kemp 1 for 14, Heath 0 for 13.

Oxford v. Empire XI
(at Oxford)

The Varsity team won by 10 wickets. This, despite the Empire XI's second innings effort of 308, of which E. R. Conradi hit ten 4's in scoring 52. R. P. Nelson claimed 51 and H. T. Bartlett 45.

Oxford ran up the magnificent total of 491 for 3 wickets before declaring in the first innings, and this included two centuries—one from S. I. Phillips (178) and the other from

Total (1 wkt.) for 15, Conradi	30
for 10, Walker 0 for 14, Wilson 0	0
BRITISH EMPIRE XI	
First Innings	
L. P. Parlow, c Lloyd Morgan, b	41
Wilson 7	
R. P. Nelson, bv, c Scott, b	47
W. M. Babbington, b Singleton	39
H. T. Bartlett, c Kimmersley, b	3
Simpson 2	
E. R. Conradi, b Singleton	52
E. Beckman, b Wilson	45
C. L. Walker, b Singleton	2
F. H. de Saran, not out	20
D. I. Lloyd-Morgan, b Scott	14
H. E. Lucy, not out	12
Extras 0	0
Total 229	
Bowling—Henley 0 for 56, Wilson 3 for 53, Scott 3 for 42, Singleton 4 for 53, Simpson 1 for 12.	
Second Innings	
L. P. Parlow, b Scott 37	
R. P. Conradi, bv, b Scott 32	
W. M. Babbington, c Simpkins	15
H. T. Bartlett, c Lucy, b Wilson	45
F. R. de Saran, c and b Scott	20
R. P. Nelson, b Singleton	13
H. E. Lucy, b Singleton	13
H. Allen, c Wilson, b Simpson	23
A. Beckman, c Wilson, b Scott	11
C. L. Walker, bv, b Simpson	11
F. H. de Saran, b Simpson	11
D. I. Donnelly, not out 0	0
Extras 0	0
Total 308	

Services-Notts Draw
(at Trent Bridge)

SERGEANT Joe Hardstaff, playing against his own county, completely a brilliant century after taking 3 for 40. He knocked one 6 and eleven 4's, and with A. D. Gillon (60) added 108 for the third wicket.

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE

S. Knowles, c Warburton, b Hard-	18
J. Watkin, b Warburton	40
R. C. Blunt, b Butler	10
T. H. Hodkinson, b Dearden	10
P. Morrell, c and b Warburton	5
E. A. Mends, b Hardstaff	35
J. B. Hall, c Butler, b Washbrook	11
P. A. Marshall, bv, b Hardstaff	33
E. A. Marshall, bv, b Hardstaff	1
J. S. Hodkinson, not out	12
G. Woodhead, not out	13
Extras 0	0
Total (9 wkt., dec.) 281	
Bowling—Butler 1 for 38, Warburton 2 for 43, Washbrook 1 for 49, Redfern 1 for 16.	

SERVICES XI

C. Washbrook, b Hall	7
A. D. Gillon, c Marshall, b Watkin	80
J. Redfern, b Hall	10
R. Hardstaff, c and b Hall	20
J. S. Hodkinson, not out	11
E. G. Tilley, b Hall	4
Extras 0	0
Total (5 wkt.) 202	
Bowling—Hall 1 for 38, Hodkinson 0 for 34, Woodhead 0 for 21, Blunt 0 for 34, Watkin 1 for 34, Marshall 0 for 16.	

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Golf

Burke Wins Irish Amateur Title For Sixth Time

**W. M. O'Sullivan
Beaten 4 And 3**

JOHN BURKE, of Castlebar, Limerick, won the Irish Native Amateur Golf Championship for the sixth time in ten years. On the Royal Dublin course he beat W. M. O'Sullivan in the 36-holes final by 4 and 3.

Burke was making his eighth appearance in the final.

U.S. Tennis Tourney

British Girls Gain Doubles Victory

NEW YORK, Aug. 7 (Reuter)—Miss Gracyn Wheeler, of the United States, to-day entered the quarter final of the United States Women's Singles tennis championship when she beat Miss Valerie Scott, of Great Britain, 6-1, 6-2.

DOUBLES
A British women's doubles pair, however, scored a success when Miss Nina K. Brown and Miss Jarvis beat Miss Patricia Haiver and Miss Paul Harlan, of the United States, 6-0, 6-1.

K.I.T.C. Beat Recreio In "D" Division

KOWLOON Indians scored an unexpected win in the D division of the lawn tennis league yesterday when they beat Recreio 5-4.

N. N. Dolberg and V. Yvanovich lost to S. A. and W. V. Field 36-8. The losers scored on only six heads.

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can beat W. Melrose and J. C. Chal-

mers 24-10, and C. Downman and F.

Channing beat R. Main and G. Munro

16-14.

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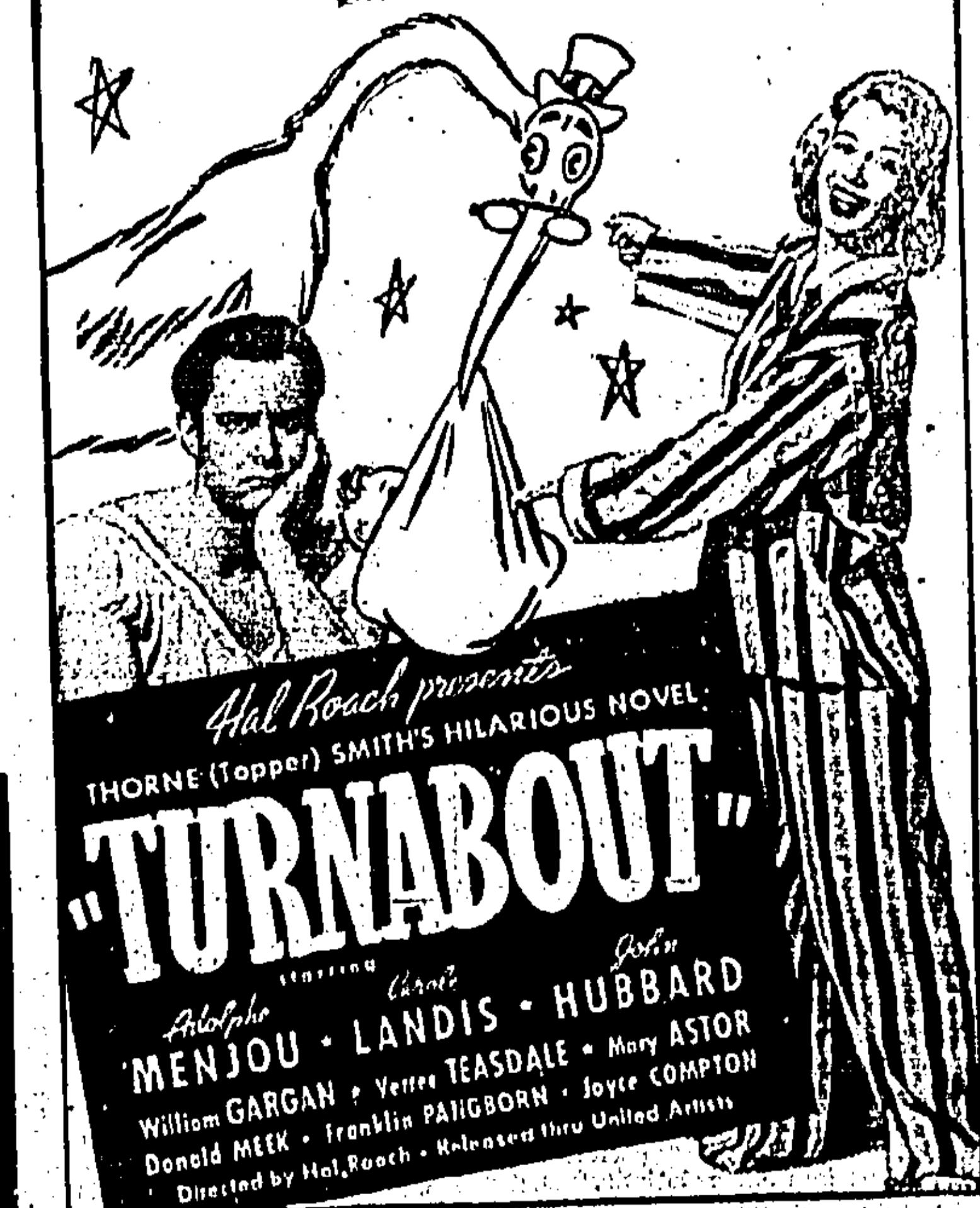
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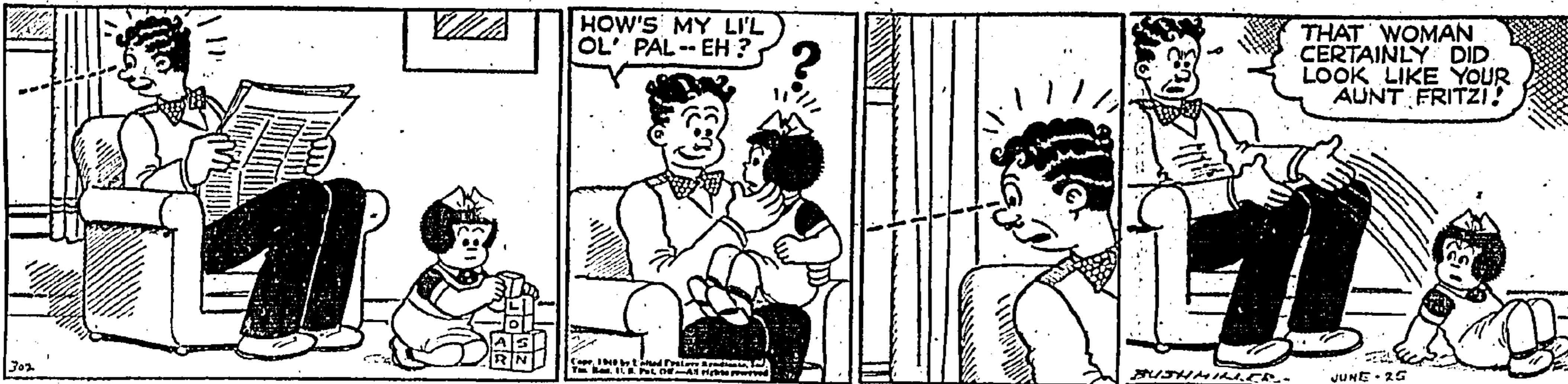
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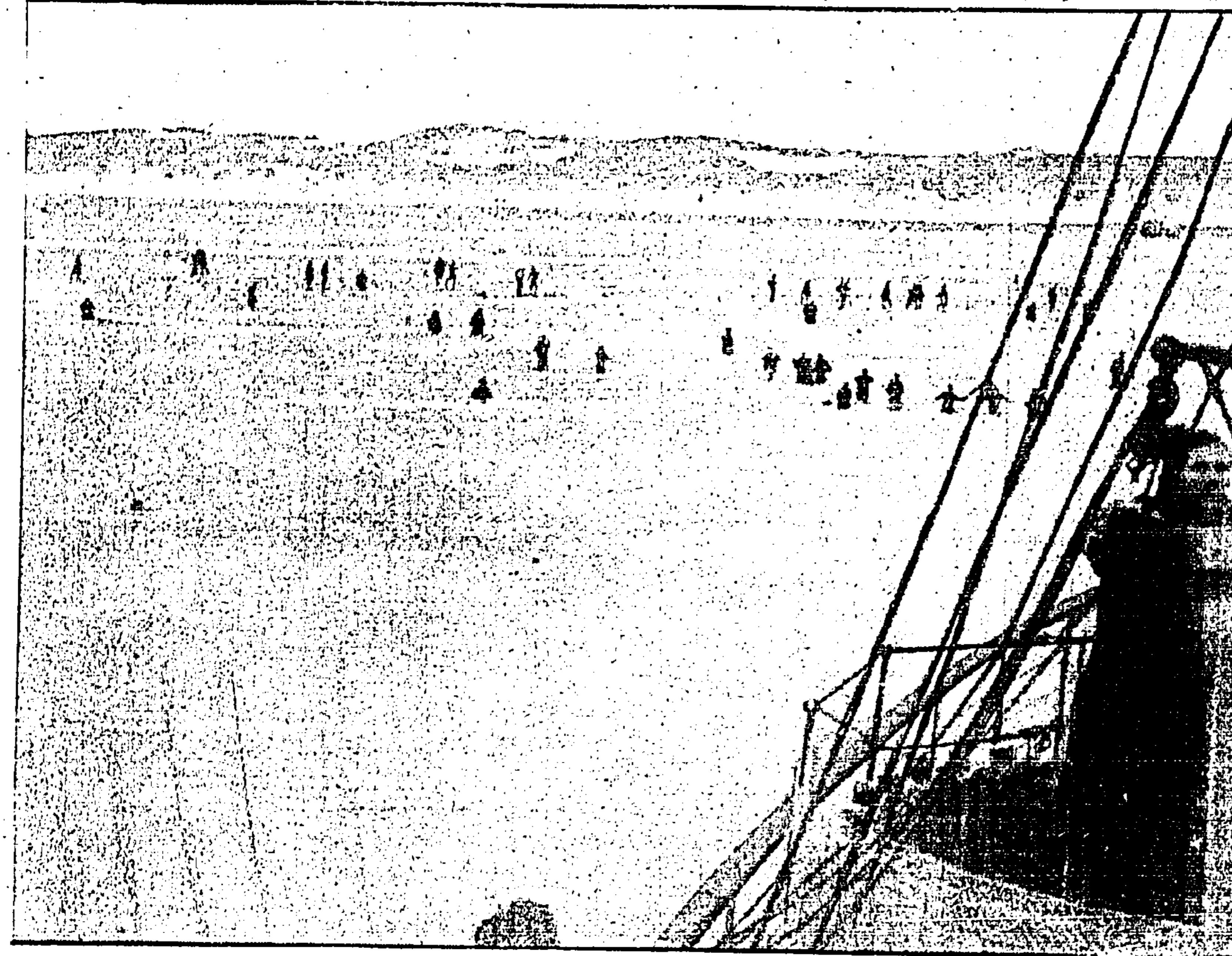


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B.E.F. MEN WADED OUT TO THEIR RESCUERS



GUNS INSTEAD OF-HATS

Dr. Edith Summerskill, Socialist M.P. for West Fulham does not intend to buy any frocks until the war is over. She told women the other day that they ought not to buy clothes unnecessarily at a moment when their menfolk were in need of guns and tanks and airplanes.

REFUGEES IN COLONY

Slight Increase Shown In Last Week's Returns

The number of refugees and destitutes accommodated in Government camps, etc., in the urban and rural areas for the week ended August 3 was 11,233 as against 10,933 the previous week.

In the urban areas, there were 1,244 at King's Park as against 1,233, 1,431 in Ma Tau Chung as against 1,504, 1,288 in North Point as against 1,288 and 542 in Morrison Hill as against 242.

As regards Chinese soldiers, there were 10 compared with 12 in hospital and 714 against 713 in Argyle Street.

The Tai Hang squatters camp had 2,709 refugees and the Ngau Tau Kok squatters camp 602 compared with 2497 and 639 respectively the previous week.

In the rural areas, there were 2,635 in Kowloon against 2,565.

HONG KONG SOCIETY FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN

THE SOCIETY ASKS FOR \$50,000

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DOZENS of soldiers wading and swimming from the beach of Dunkirk towards a British rescuing craft. The sea is a millpond of smoothness in this most vivid glimpse shot by a Pathé Gazette cameraman.

Nazi Invader Might Ask For Stomach Pills

ENGLISH as she would be spoken to you by the Germans, were they to overturn this country, is contained in a phrase book issued to German soldiers, copies of which have come into the hands of the military authorities here.

The question, "Are you the mayor?" is followed by the demand, "Open all cupboards" and "Where is the cash?"

The handbook then "instructs" the Nazi soldier how to ask the mayor to write down the amount which is in the safe, and to try to find out, if there is any more money in the building.

Should he succeed in obtaining information from the enemy "linguist" would then use the phrase, "I confiscate all this money." Also, if he follows his handbook, he would tell

the mayor that if he lies he will be shot.

A whole section is devoted to questions which are intended to enable the German troops to find their way about the country. In this case citizens will be assured that, "If you tell the truth you have nothing to fear."

There are also such phrases as "I have the stomach-ache, give me opium" or "Give me pills."

The "would-be invaders" obviously intend to have clean linen, for they are instructed how to demand from the people upon whom they thrust themselves for board and lodgings, that they shall wash two shirts, one pair of pants and three pocket handkerchiefs.

Drivers are warned that if they intentionally take the wrong turning they will be shot.

The booklet is similar to those which Germany has produced in the Czech, Polish and Russian languages.

Officer Brings Home Boy He Found on Battlefield

JACQUES VERGER, eight-year-old French boy, adopted on the battlefield by a British officer, is sleeping happily in his new home in London. The officer, Lieutenant Barrett, explained: "I found him on the Somme and I couldn't leave the poor kid to be killed, so I brought him home."

Lieut. Barrett was passing through a town on the Somme, and found the boy with his mother. The father had been killed.

He added that he thought the boy's mother was later killed or injured by German bombs. "The boy was knocked out for two hours by one bomb and for three weeks we were in the thick of it."

New R.A.F. Bureau

More than 1,000 men and women called at the new R.A.F. recruiting inquiry bureau in the City of London on its first day open.

The bureau will be open daily from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.

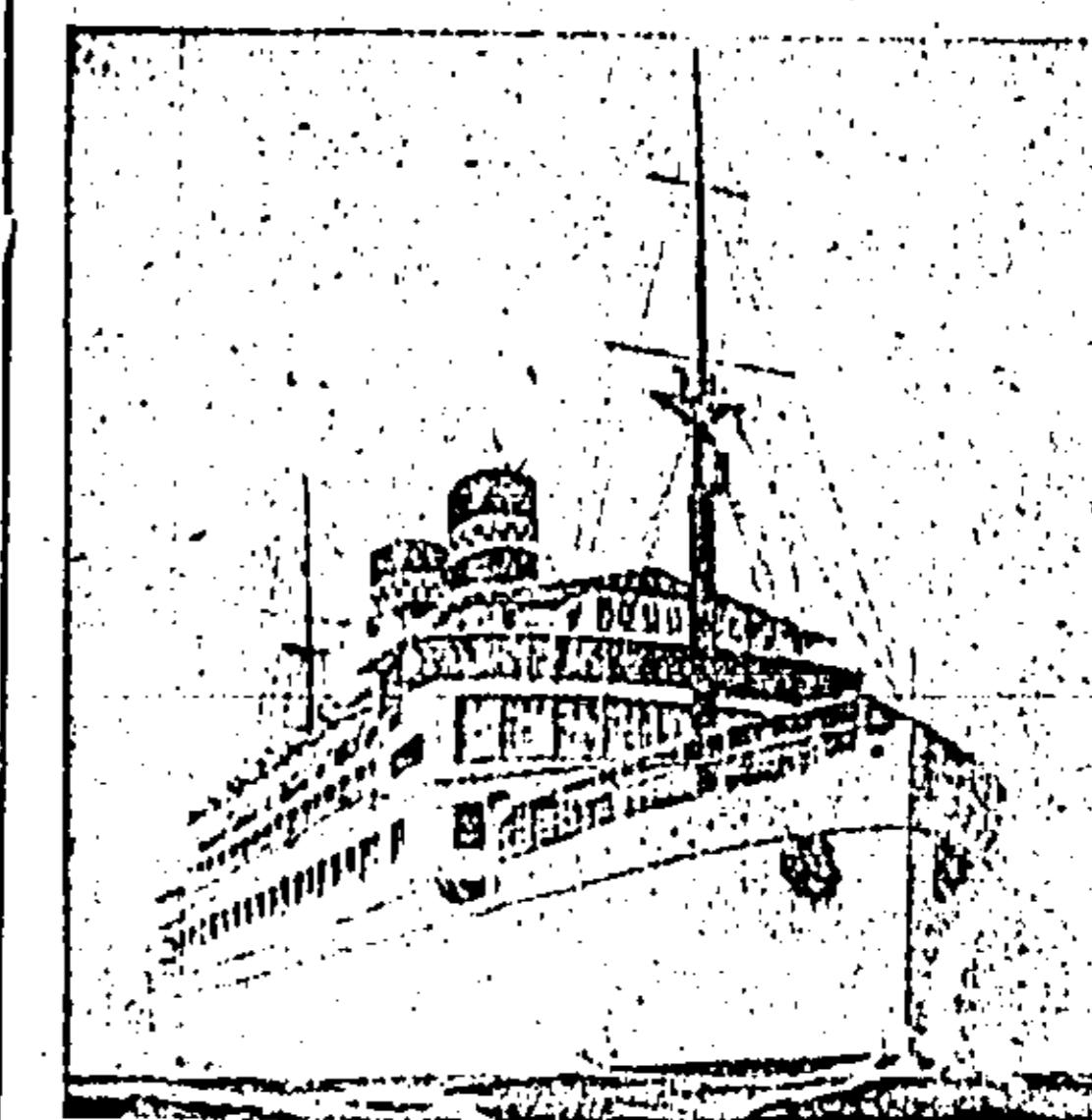
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BRITAIN WATCHES FOR THE BLITZKRIEG



WATCHING FOR NAZIS—Giant search lights British are using in watch for Nazi blitzkrieg warplanes. This scene was taken somewhere on English coast, where Hitler has threatened invasion.

TOMMIES ESCAPED IN NAZI STEAMER

NINE British soldiers from a northern regiment, becoming separated from their comrades in Norway, trekked 200 miles to the coast, "borrowed" a ship and, aided by two Norwegian naval lieutenants, sailed themselves home.

On arrival at a northern port they considered that their adventure "wasn't worth talking about." The ship was a Norwegian the Germans had captured.

One of the soldiers was wounded in the drive for Oslo. But, lying in an improvised sledge, he was pulled, by his comrades.

The men said they became separated from the main body of about 100 British soldiers, who were facing fully 200 Germans in a battle between mountains.

Eventually fifteen of them tried to trek to the coast, out some straggled behind and fell out of the party.

Though without maps or even a compass, they conceived the idea of striking for the coast on bearings which they took each evening by the Pole Star.

Some of the wounded in the party decided to stay behind in a Norwegian hospital, chanceing whether the Germans occupied the town.

Sometimes the soldiers were waist deep in snow. More than once they had to eat snow to stave off the pangs of hunger. It was a hard struggle to keep going.

One of the party said: "We discovered that we were moving with German columns on either side of us and we just kept ahead."

"Norwegians on occasions kindly guided us. Sometimes we would find that we had been walking in circles."

In seven days the party covered 200 miles. Once, when about to enter a village, they were almost captured by Germans occupying it.

Finally they reached the coast at Floro about the same time as the Germans. They heard that the enemy were not taking any prisoners, so they discarded their uniforms and disguised themselves as peasant farmers.

They made contact with a Norwegian lieutenant, who told them that he knew of a Norwegian boat in German hands.

"None of us decided to board the ship and, aided by some Norwegians, we took command," said one of the men. "We elected a Norwegian naval lieutenant as captain and another as mate and set off. The wireless apparatus on board broke down and no contact could be made with Britain. We took turns at stoking."

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LATE NEWS

M.O.I. STAFF OF 1,385

LONDON, Aug. 8 (Reuter).—Viscount Colecole to-day informed the House of Lords that the total staff employed in the Ministry of Information on July 31 was 1,385, excluding staff overseas.

He added that there had been an over-all increase in personnel since October last.

The total annual expenditure of salaries and wages of that staff was at a rate of approximately £403,000.

Evening Of Variety

Wellington Barracks was the scene last night of a hearty evening when the Fortress Engineers presented "An Evening of Variety" before a large audience. In which entertaining items were given by members of the Royal Engineers and civilian artists. Comedy was the keynote of the items, with a balanced interpolation of musical numbers.

One of the most popular numbers was the turn by Marvino and Jamino, whose feats of legerdemain were repeated many times after sustained applause, and Ernest Perry, with his guitar, was again popular.

Other artists were David Kossek, Sprys, Thorn (mouth organ), Graff, Boddy, Ley, Richmond, Jackson, Sinclair, Harrison and Richmond.

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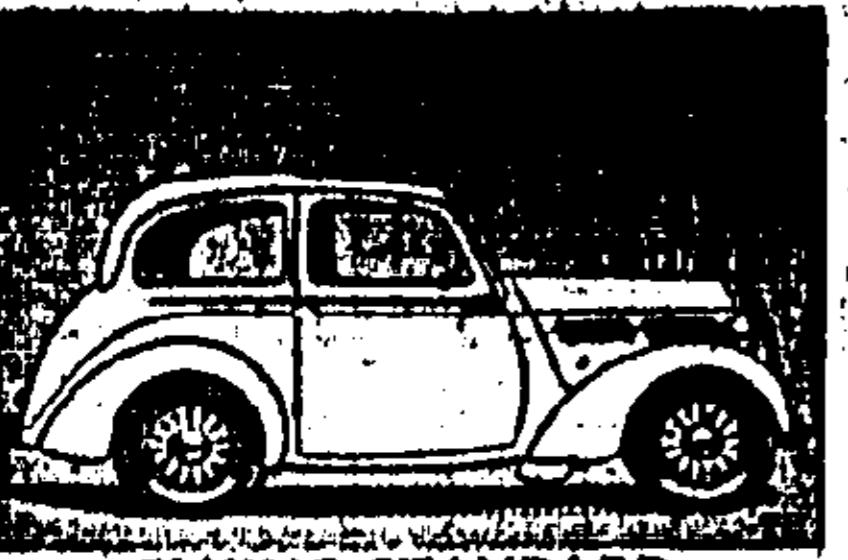
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In one of the greatest series of aerial encounters of the war, 53 German machines were brought down by the R.A.F. or anti-aircraft fire. Sixteen Royal Air Force fighters are missing.

The German attack from the air synchronised with mass attacks by "E-Boats"—fast motor torpedo boats—one of which was sunk. Three convoyed coastal vessels were struck by torpedoes and sunk.

ATTACKED IN TWO WAVES

The aerial attacks were launched in two waves.

In the first attack bombs fell all around the convoy but the raiders scattered when British fighters in overwhelming numbers soared to the attack.

The second attack was carried out by fifty Junkers with Messerschmitt 109 and 110 escorts.

R.A.F. Hurricanes received forewarning of this attack and were waiting in battle formation at a tremendous altitude when the enemy approached.

The British planes screamed into action as soon as the unsuspecting Germans, eyes intent upon the convoy, passed beneath them.

The R.A.F. attack was carried out in perfect formation, the British planes power-diving at over 400 m.p.h. at the enemy machines below.

Simultaneously, for the first time, a balloon barrage was used to protect the convoy from attack. At the first hint of the approach of the enemy the convoy sent up its balloons, frustrating the intention of the Suka dive-bombers to carry out bombing operations at a low altitude.

Battle Out Of Sight

The battle between the Hurricanes and Messerschmitts started at such a high altitude that only white streamers from the exhausts of the planes were visible.

Gradually, however, the R.A.F. machines forced the raiders down, until the dog-fights were taking place only five thousand feet above sea level.

As the machines twisted and dived in awe-inspiring aerobatics the battle gradually drifted inland across the coast, until small English villages and open fields were the venue instead of the sea.

Hundreds of people left their air raid shelters to watch the fight. Despite the risk from falling shrapnel and spent bullets, which fell like rain, they stood in the streets, cheering hoarsely as the Nazi fighters fell.

E-Boat Attack

LONDON, Aug. 8 (Reuter).—An Admiralty and Air Ministry communiqué states that enemy attacks on one of our convoys in the Channel were made in the dark hours early this morning by E-boats.

During these attacks, one E-boat was sunk and another damaged.

Three coasting vessels in the convoy were struck by torpedoes and sunk.

Air attacks on this convoy began this morning and were renewed at intervals throughout the day.

Several Ships Damaged

The results of enemy bombing attacks are not fully known, but several ships received considerable damage, the extent of which has not yet been possible to ascertain.

A number of survivors and injured are already landed.

The attacking enemy forces consisted of large numbers of dive-bombers, accompanied by single and twin-engined fighters.

As each attack developed, the enemy formations were heavily engaged by squadrons of Air Force fighters. Severe losses were inflicted on the enemy.

Full details of the enemy's losses are not yet available but it is already confirmed that 53 enemy aircraft have been destroyed.

Sixteen of our fighter pilots are at present reported missing.

Most Determined Air Attack Of War

LONDON, Aug. 8 (Reuter).—It is believed in London that about one third of the German air losses in to-day's battle were Junkers 87 dive bombers. The remainder were fighters, but it is not yet known how many were single and how many were double-engined planes.

The German planes attacked about 30 at a time in the biggest, most determined and most continuous air battle of the war off the British coast.

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NEW, GRAPHIC STORY OF THE AIR BATTLE

LONDON, Aug. 8 (Reuter).—A fuller story of the sky battle over the English Channel was given by the Air Ministry to-night.

The communiqué says: The German air force to-day suffered their heaviest losses since the air war round our coasts began.

Nineteen Junkers dive-bombers and 34 Messerschmitt fighters—53 in all—were destroyed by Hurricanes and Spitfires over the English Channel. They were shot down during a series of attacks on convoys which lasted from 9 o'clock in the morning

until 5 o'clock in the afternoon. Sixteen of our fighters are missing. A Hurricane squadron in three flights sent 21 enemy aircraft crashing into the sea. One was shot down by Polish pilots in action with a fighter command for the first time.

Battle Described

To-day's main battle was fought in three parts. The first German attack on a convoy took place between 9 a.m. and 9.30 when six Junkers dive-bombers and three Messerschmitts were destroyed by Hurricane squadron which was the most successful in to-day's engagements.

The second attack on the same convoy by a still larger formation of dive-bombers and escorting fighters developed between 11.30 and 1 p.m. Finally throwing nearly 150 dive-bombers and fighters into battle, the Germans made a third attack between 4 p.m. and 5 p.m.

One squadron leader describing one of the flights said that the sky over the convoy was "literally black" with German bombers and fighters.

Polish Pilot's Story

After the first morning battle a Polish flying officer (who speaks very little English) told with the help of his fellow pilots how he saw his first large formation of Junkers supported by Heinkel 113 fighters. He said he was attacked by three Heinkel 113 machines who seemed to be working to plan—one flying alone and the other two as a pair. If you attack the single one tries to get on your tail.

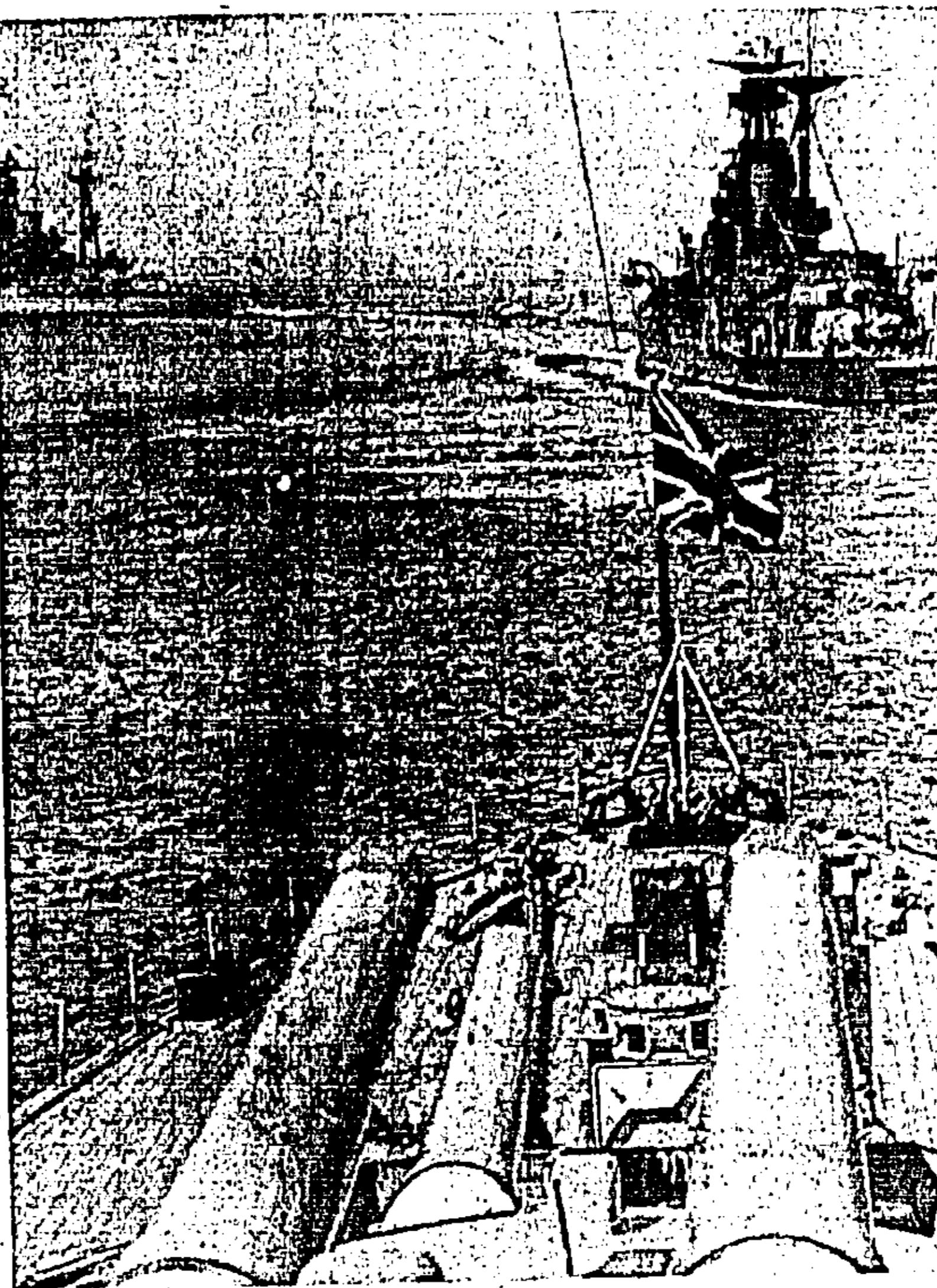
He tackled the single Heinkel and watched it go down smoking though he was unable to see the final crash. The other two machines then flew off.

It was during the battle in the afternoon that this Polish pilot got his first Messerschmitt 109.

His Bag Was Two

A Flight-Lieutenant in the most successful Hurricane squadron managed to bring down two Junkers though his engines had stopped. He said he was forced to retire owing

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Rumania's Anti-Jew Legislation

Exclusion From The Public Services

BUCHAREST, Aug. 8 (Reuter).—Severe restrictions on Jews are incorporated in the legislation which the Rumanian Government have had under consideration for some time and which has now received statutory form and approved by the Government.

The statute divides 750,000 Jews into three categories:

(1) Jews who obtained Rumanian nationality before the end of 1918; Jews who fought in the front line in the Great War and descendants of Jews who lost their lives in action;

(2) Jews who entered Rumania before the end of 1918;

(3) Jews not included in the first and second categories.

Aiding Hitlerism

Jews under categories two and three are excluded from public services or professions related to them and cannot be members of any public or private boards of administration.

They are also, among other things, forbidden to transact rural business or hold monopolies and cannot be teachers or belong to the Army.

Jews of the second category only will be able to exercise their occupations within the limits to be defined by the Cabinet. Instead of military service, they will be taxed and those without money will be put on public works.

Jews of all categories are forbidden to own rural properties which will be taken over by the state.

Jewish worship will remain under the protection of state laws.

Petain's New Decree

Reforming Colonies' Administration

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

VICHY, Aug. 8 (UP).—Marshal Petain has signed a decree reforming the administration of the French colonies.

The decree permits the suppression of four governorships.

All French equatorial Africa is to become a single colony under a High Commissioner.

Mauretanian will be reorganized to Senegal under a Senegal administration and Dakar will be administered by a special representative of the Minister for the Colonies.

An earlier decree establishes a single government for the French colonies in West Africa and Central Africa.

AIR RAIDS CASUALTIES

LONDON, Aug. 8 (Reuter).—Sir John Anderson, the Home Secretary, announced that during the month of July 258 civilians were reported to the Ministry of Home Security as killed and 321 seriously injured in air raids on the United Kingdom.

Fifty-seven women and 23 children under the age of 16 were among the killed and 77 women and 17 children were among the injured.

INDO CHINA

Decoux rushes troops to Kwangsi border

CHINESE reports this morning state that there have been heavy movements of Tonkinese and Annamite troops in French Indo China towards the Kwangsi border.

The Japanese are reported to have some 30,000 troops stretched along this frontier. Considerable reinforcements are said to be arriving daily from the Canton area.

WILL RESIST INVASION

Chungking (says "United Press") has reason to believe that any Japanese invasion of Indo China will meet with the full force of French resistance.

Meanwhile, more warships and transports are reported to be arriving daily at Japanese bases at Waichow, Hainan, and further west off Saigon.

Unconfirmable reports state that the Japanese have taken possession of a small group of French islands in this area, and are hastily constructing an air field there. The position of the islands is said to be some 150 miles from Saigon.

SEA FIGHT REPORTED

Alcantara Believed Again In Action

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" NEW YORK, Aug. 8 (Dome).—The distant thunder of guns

cannonading off the South American coast has led to the belief that the auxiliary cruiser Alcantara, which slipped out of Rio de Janeiro early on Wednesday, has run into a second engagement with the German raider Kaiser.

According to reports from Victoria (Brazil), the Brazilian Government's radio station has intercepted a message stating that two armed merchant ships are battling at close range off the Brazilian coast.

Loud Explosions Heard

Loud explosions are clearly audible at Victoria, the report states, and the

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LATEST

The Pearl River situation and, pending the outcome of negotiations now in progress between Mr. A. P. Blunt, the British Consul General, and Japanese naval representatives in Canton, all shipping between Hongkong and Canton has temporarily ceased.

This means that, theoretically,

Hongkong must rely for fresh food imports upon Macao, since the Japanese are nominally in control of the border area. The situation on the Hongkong border remains quiet.

The Japanese blockade of the China coast is gradually being extended. Yesterday, third Power ships were forbidden passage to ports in the Yangtze estuary.

The situation on the China coast is now such that only treaty ports are available to third Power ships and them only by courtesy of the Japanese.

Activity By Our Bombers

Day And Night Raids On Nazi 'Dromes

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Aug. 8 (Reuter).—An Air Ministry communiqué states that yesterday R.A.F. bombers carried out daylight attacks on enemy-occupied aerodromes at Cherbourg and Hamstede in Holland.

At night our bombers, though hampered again by poor weather, attacked the Hamburg oil plant, Kiel dockyards, store depots at Hamm and a number of aerodromes in north-west Germany.

All our aircraft returned safely.

The Coastal Command reports the loss of one aircraft engaged in reconnaissance over the Norwegian coast yesterday.

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1.45 Mendelssohn—Octet. In E Flat Major. Op. 20.

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2.15 Close down.

6.0 A Schumann Programme.

6.35 Excerpts from Wagner's "The Valkyrie."

6.55 Closing local Stock Quotations.

7.0 Ravel—Bolero.

The Lamoureux Orchestra of Paris.

7.17 Negro Spirituals.

7.30 London Relay—The News.

8.0 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 Ravel da Costa at the Piano.

8.15 Light Orchestral.

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9.30 London Relay—"World Affairs."

By Wickham Steed.

9.45 A Request Classical Pro-

gramme.

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11.0 Close down.

Uganda's War Effort

Kampala, Aug. 8. A sum of £22,500 has been remitted to the Chancellor of the Exchequer as the first contribution of the newly formed Uganda War Fund.

Cotton interests have agreed to subscribe a shilling per acre of last year's crop, or approximately \$5,000, and the sugar millers to surrender the whole of the Colonial preference certificates in respect of 1939 and 1940, approximating £7,000.

It is suggested that this splendid example might serve as a lead to similar colonial industries.

All races are responding energetically to the fund and further remittances are expected shortly.—Reuter.

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14 VOTES TO 10

Betrayed France

At the fateful meeting in Bordeaux police station of the French Cabinet recently, fourteen Frenchmen voted for peace proposals to the enemy, while ten voted for continuing the war at the side of Britain.

When the raised hands for surrender were counted, white-moustached Louis Marin, fiery Right Wing leader, clenched his fist and yelled "I never thought I would be ashamed to be a Frenchman."

Martin, with Reynaud, Mandel, Camphuch, Laurent Eynac, Delbos and Dautry, were among the leaders of the Ten who were for holding out.

Leaders of the peace party were Marshal Petain and President Lebrun. They were backed by General Weygand, who said the French could do no more.

But the man who did most to swing the peace move was Paul Baudouin, mysterious millionaire banker. He has worked at this ever since he entered the Cabinet. He has influence even with Reynaud, with whom he spoke for hours before and after the last fatal Cabinet meeting.

Also in support of the peace move was Jean Prouvost, director of the biggest French newspaper, Paris-Soir, and big business man as well.

The last twenty years in France will go down in history as an era of good living, when even the poor could have some sort of luxury. The end of the era came in Bordeaux.

The work of the mysterious Baudouin, backed by Prouvost and Chauvelins, bore its full results in the Cabinet meeting on Sunday, June 16. It was a heavy, hot and gloomy day.

Every street in Bordeaux was packed with people. They move in sluggish and ill-tempered streams from one aimless rendezvous to another.

While the crowds wandered aimlessly, Paul Reynaud, the man who certainly might have been, and may yet, a really great Premier of France, the man who warned France more than seven years ago that she must build many tanks and a new kind of army, was still trying vigorously to carry on the fight.

He was supported and perhaps even led in this by one Minister, Georges Mandel, the strong-faced Jew who worked with Clemenceau in the last war.

On Saturday night, June 15, while a Cabinet meeting was being held in a thunderstorm, Reynaud made his final appeal for a continued aggressive war policy. He wanted to withdraw as much as possible.

On Sunday morning, June 16, he was arrested the following afternoon.



COMPLICATED PLAY — To become familiar with their gas masks, these youngsters in Bolton, England, nursery school wear masks while at play. They don them by themselves.

HONGKONG ESTATE

Forced to Steal by Bully, 11

DUDLEY (Worcestershire) Juvenile Court broke a 16-year-old record of no birth penalties and ordered six strokes for a boy of 11.

Little boys and girls told how he made them give him pennies they had taken to school to buy milk, and then increased his demands until they were forced to steal shillings and half-crowns from their mothers' purses to avoid thrashings.

One eight-year-old boy robbed his sister's money-box of 4s. and then his own money-box of the 3s. he had saved.

A school official said the boy's appointment as games leader at school had gone to his head and turned him into the school bully.

"The birch," said the chairman, "is the only fitting punishment of such a bully."

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The air mail postage to U.S.A. and Canada by Pan-American Airways has been increased to \$3.00 per $\frac{1}{4}$ ounce with effect as from August 2. The air mail rates to other American countries etc. via Pan-American Airways have also been increased and a schedule of rates is exhibited in the General Post Office.

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All air mail correspondence must bear the blue air mail label.

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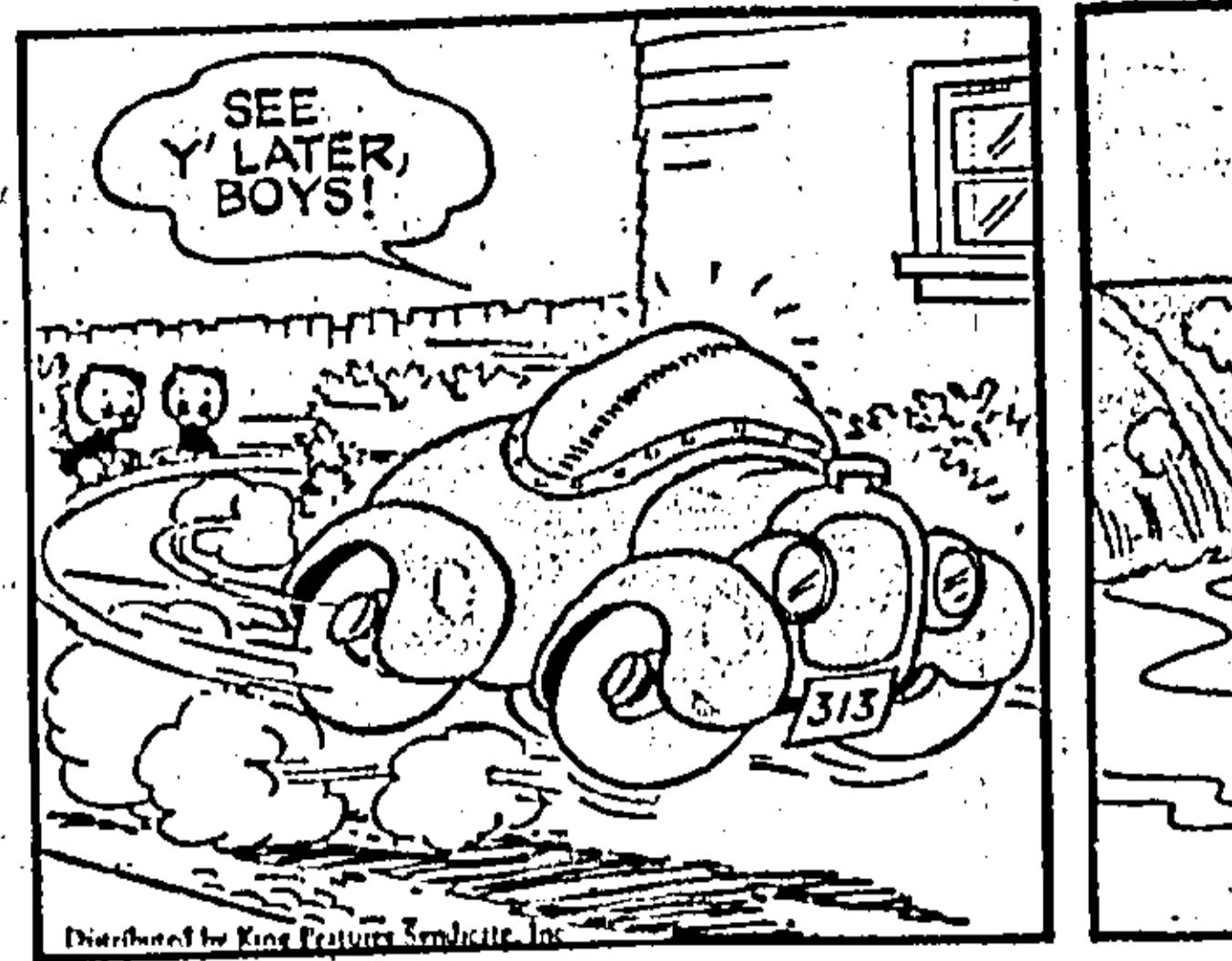
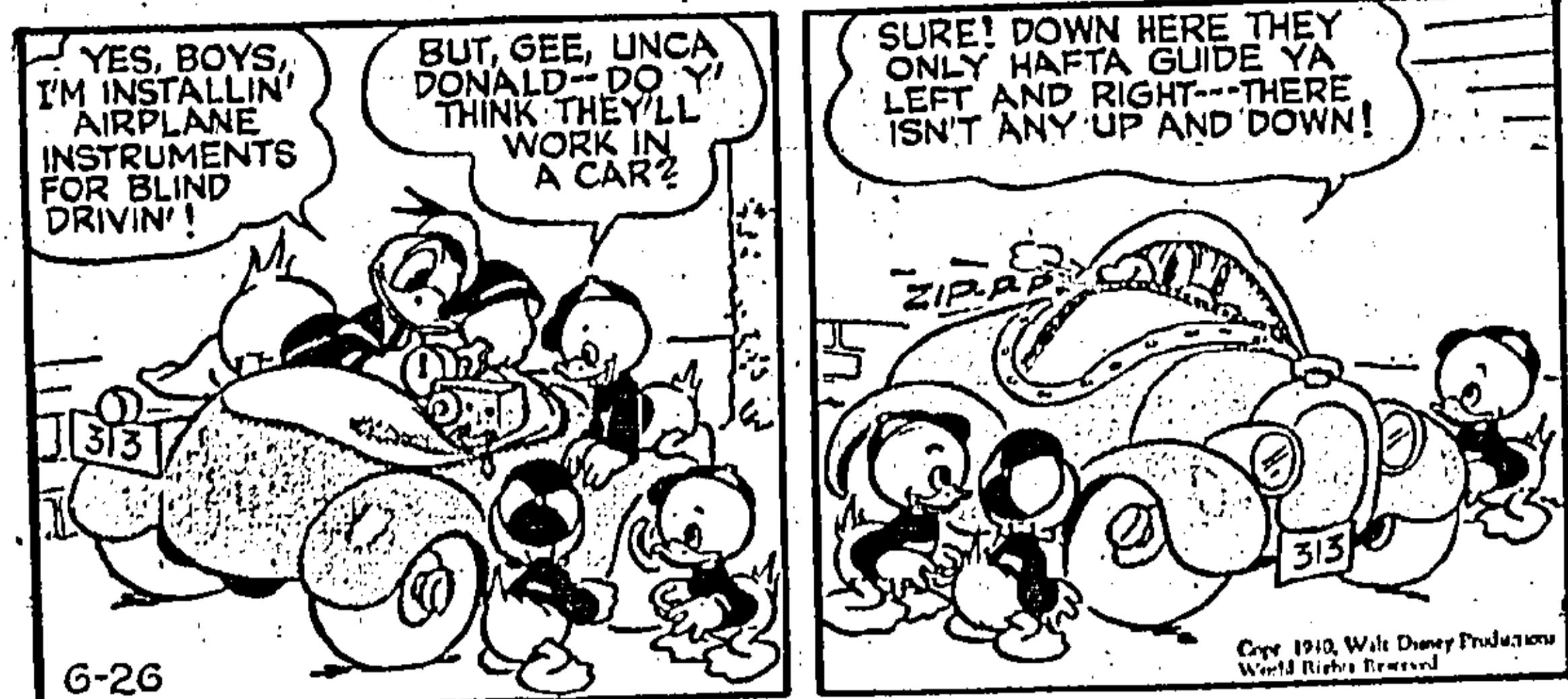
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Two Teachers

Identify these Biblical teachers, if you answer correctly after reading the first statement, mark your self 4; if after the second, 3; after the third, 2; after the fourth, 1. (A score of 10 for each set is excellent.)

I. The Book of Acts describes him as "a Pharisee . . . doctor of the law, had in reputation among all the people."

2. When Peter and John were under arrest, he "commanded to put the apostles forth a little space."

3. Time, he explained, would test their teaching; if it was of men, it would come to nothing, if God, it could not be overthrown.

4. Stilling a Jewish mob that sought to kill him, the Apostle Paul told them that he had been brought up at the feet of this man and there "taught according to the perfect manner of the law of the fathers."

II

1. His manner of teaching differed radically from that prevalent in his time in being more authoritative.

2. He received so little formal education that some, though deeply impressed by his teaching, believed he had never been taught letters.

3. A certain ruler of the Jews once came to him saying, "We know that thou art a teacher sent from God."

4. To-day his teachings are recognised as having set the highest standard of all time.

Answers: 1. Gamaliel. 2. Jesus.

America Calls It The Best Fighter In The World

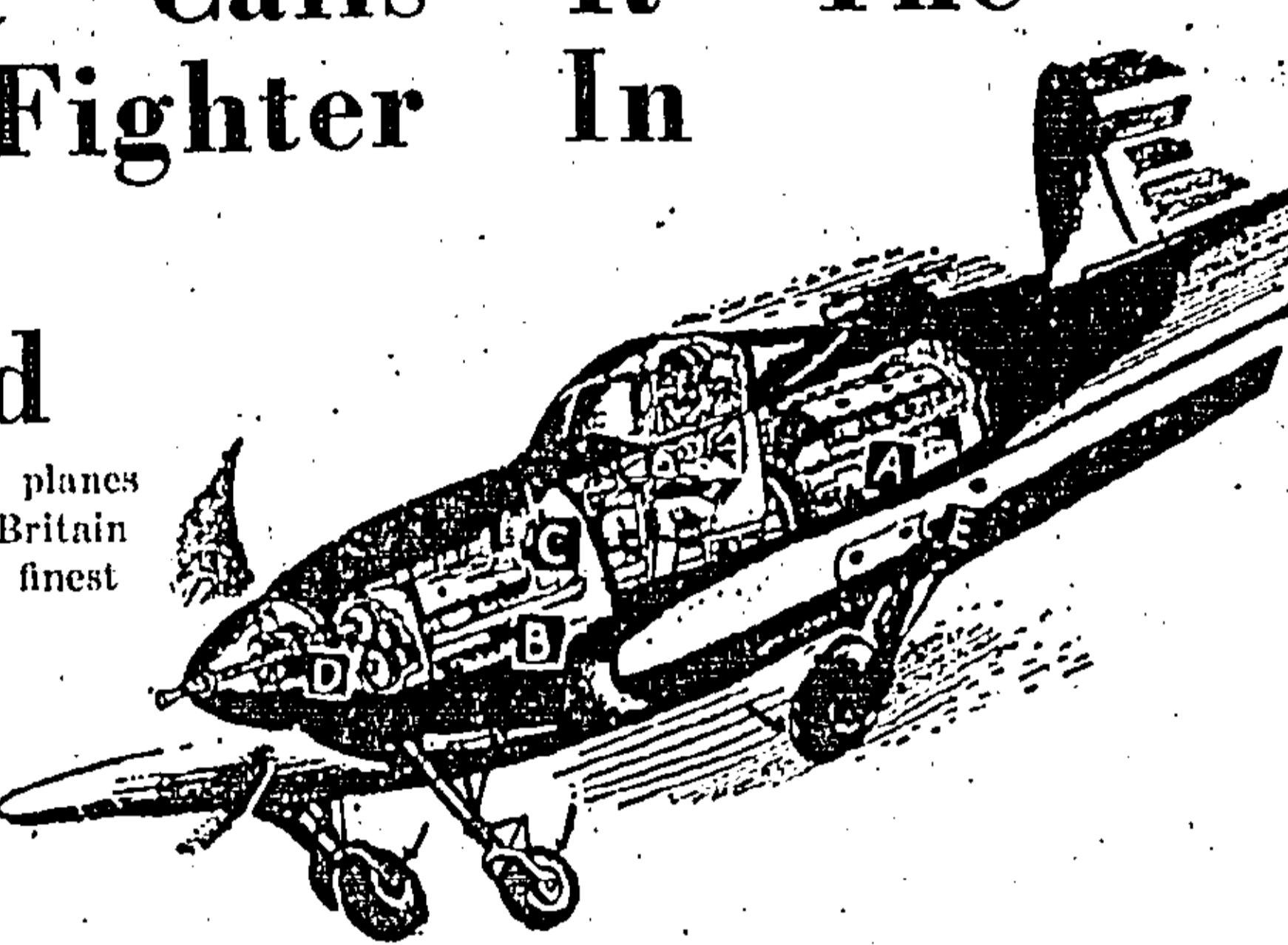
AMONG the 10,500 planes ordered by Great Britain are 240 of America's finest pursuit plane, the Bell Airacobra. The United States claims it is the world's best fighter.

It costs £25,000 in Australian money and is said to be capable of 440 miles an hour.

Let's see what gives the Americans such a high opinion of the Airacobra.

Most novel point in the construction of these planes is that the engine is behind the pilot. This allows the pilot to see better where he is going, and makes the plane easier to manoeuvre at high speeds—a valuable asset when a man is travelling at more than 200 yards a second.

Against this advantage must be set the fact that the pilot is more exposed; as an engine, normally placed in front of him, acts as a shield



against gunfire from the plane he is pursuing.

The engine in the Airacobra (A in the diagram) is a 1100-horse-power V-12 liquid-cooled Allison. The pilot sits with his feet on either side of the driving shaft (B), which, farther forward, is then, as you see in the sketch, geared up to the propeller shaft.

Chief armament of the Airacobra is a 37mm. quick-firing cannon (C), and the feature to note about this is that it fires right through the centre of the propeller boss.

The propeller actually revolves round a hollow shaft through which passes the gun barrel (D). The twin machine-guns (E) in each wing complete the armament.

Still another novel point about this plane is that there is an additional landing wheel to the two normal retractable wheels which you can see in the sketch, just being lowered from each wing.

That third wheel, which tucks away under the nose of the Airacobra, is claimed to give greater stability and safety in a difficult high speed landing.

a genuine respect and friendship for Bevin, and has spoken of him as the ablest figure in British industry.

Bevin, in turn, has always admired the Prime Minister's forthrightness and frankness, even when he least agreed with it, and with the enemy at the gates there are few points of disagreement.

Bevin is a man who knows his own mind, and is not afraid of opposition. He has been attacked from the left. He does not pull his punches. As a negotiator, who is probably second to none in the history of Labour, he has always used the strike weapon as sparingly as possible.

Of all the members of the T.U.C., Ernest Bevin has been the least given to making political speeches. The strong speech he made on May Day this year was, therefore, all the stronger. It had two results. It hastened the reorganisation of the government, for Bevin's voice is a powerful one, and he speaks for half a million men organised in the largest trade union in the world. It also made his inclusion in any new government almost inevitable.

Such is Ernest Bevin, Minister of Labour. Warm-hearted, capable, shrewd and hard-hitting. His first speech after his appointment was forthright and to the point—typical of Bevin.

"I hope the War Cabinet will not allow vested interests, profits, or anything else to stand in the way of maximum production. If this is the policy of the Government, I will ask my people to work like hell to save the lives of our lads."

And later in the same speech he said, "The position is critical and violent, and will require tremendous energy." He is right, and the tremendous energy of Ernest Bevin will do much to help the Cabinet deal with a critical and violent situation.

It Has Been Said of Valour

Dare to do your duty always; this is the height of true valour.—Simmons.

There is always safety in valour.—Emerson.

True valour, on virtue founded strong, meets all events alike.—Mallet.

The better part of valour is discretion.—Shakespeare.

No man can answer for his own valour of courage until he has been in danger.—Rochefoucauld.

The truly valiant dare everything except doing any other man an injury.—Sir Philip Sidney.

He is the true valiant man that dares nothing but what he may, and fears nothing but what he ought.—Quarles.

When valour preys on reason, it eats the sword it fights with.—Shakespeare.

True valour is fire; bullying is smoke.—English proverb.

That valour which is not founded on prudence is rashness.—Don Quixote.

Perfect valour consists in doing without witnesses all we should be capable of doing before the whole world.—Rochefoucauld.

FUNNY SIDE UP By Abner Dean



Britain's Leaders—No. 3

ERNEST BEVIN

organisation by efficiency and drive alone. Nor did Bevin. He first got a hold on popular imagination at the Transport Workers' Court of Inquiry in February, 1920, where he spoke for eleven hours on the dockers' claim for better pay and conditions.

The case he put was masterly, compelling and unanswerable. The dockers got their rise, and Ernest Bevin won the well-earned title of the "Dockers' K.C."

He is the true valiant man that dares nothing but what he may, and fears nothing but what he ought.—Quarles.

In Bristol he also found his career. He became interested in trade unionism, and joined the earler's section of the local branch of the Dockers' Union. He was soon a minor official and attracting the attention of the pioneer unionist Ben Tillett, who advised him to take up union organisation as a full-time job.

He acted as Ben Tillett's right-hand man throughout the negotiations, and in 1922 he became the first general secretary of the Transport and General Workers' Union. In the succeeding years he has built up its strength, until it became the formidable all-embracing combination of which his old chief had always dreamed.

Such are the bare bones of Ernest Bevin's career as an organiser of labour. But a man does not often come to lead a mass

AMERICA WATCHES

Startling Disclosures Of Nazi Demand

Washington, Aug. 8.—WHILE the American reply to the Japanese protest against the ban on the export of aviation petrol and scrap metal remains unwritten, the State Department continues to watch with keen interest events in the Far East, especially the Anglo-Japanese imbroglio.

No surprise was caused here when the British arrests of Japanese subjects had a chilling effect in Tokyo and the results of this measure so far have been taken as underlying the general belief here that Japan remains cautious of any serious international move, while seeing how far political bluff will work.

One of the best-known political writers in Washington, Jay Franklin, in the *Washington Post* yesterday, made disclosures which, if true, throw interesting light on the progress of Japanese relations with the Axis. Franklin declared categorically that the German Ambassador to Tokyo, General Eugen Ott, twice called on Prince Konoye before he took office as Premier and demanded that the appointment of General Oshima, former Japanese Ambassador to Berlin (who is said to favour close ties with Germany and Italy) as Foreign Minister and the elimination of all liberal elements from the Cabinet, the *quid pro quo* being Axis help in securing control over the Netherlands East Indies.

While it remains to be seen whether there are any liberals in the Konoye Cabinet, at least the demand reported by General Oshima has been refused.

Franklin suggested that Japan was trying to please the Germans in form and preserve freedom of action in fact. The readiness of the German Ambassador to make such demands, even before Japan was fully bound to the Axis, showed the Japanese how little freedom and independence they might expect if Britain were defeated and Germany installed a new world order.

Finally, Franklin reminded the Japanese that America was privileged under the Four Power Treaty of



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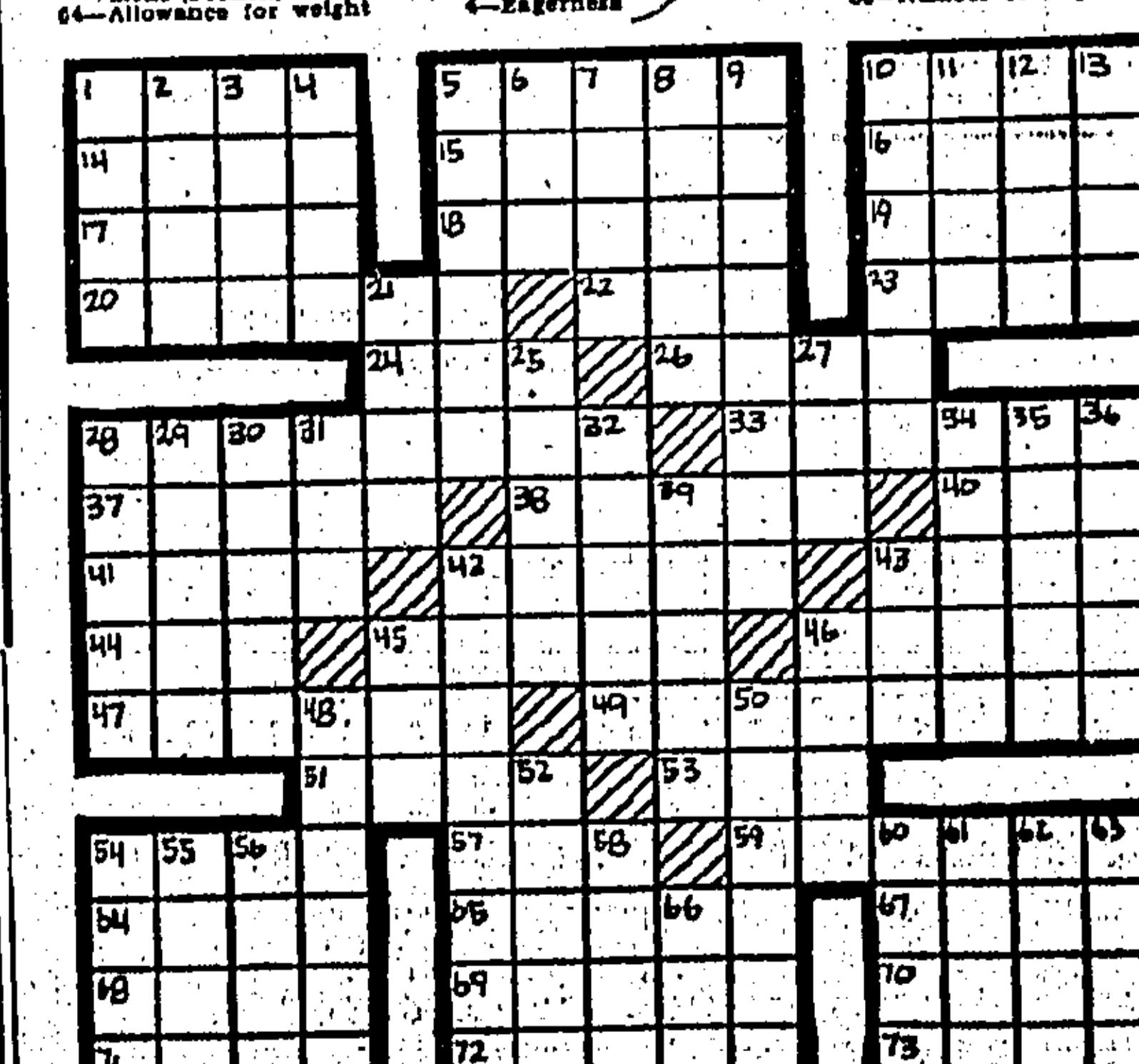
1921 to protect the sovereignty of the Pacific possessions of Britain, France and Holland, which could be done without the necessity of a declaration of war, in accordance with the current principles of International Law and American national interests.—Reuter.

Crossword Puzzle

BY LARS MORRIS

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

1—Opening cry at court	12—Lair
2—Diminutive	13—Bait
3—In midst of	14—Prairie
4—Scandinavian	15—Bard
5—Hidden	16—Capacity
6—Faint measure of	17—Lure
7—Faint	18—Bet
8—In middle	19—Seed coat
9—Scandinavian	20—Roots
10—Hidden	21—Affects harshly
11—Faint measure of	22—Grown from
12—Lair	23—Gills
13—Bait	24—District in
14—Prairie	25—Faint
15—Bard	26—Faint
16—Capacity	27—Faint
17—Lure	28—Faint
18—Bet	29—Faint
19—Seed coat	30—Gills
20—Roots	31—Faint
21—Roots	32—Faint
22—Affects harshly	33—Faint
23—Grown from	34—Faint
24—District in	35—Faint
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HITLER IS IN HURRY BECAUSE

EUROPE IS BEGINNING TO STARVE

By KENNETH PIPE

years, she is still half a million tons short of normal requirements.

Russia is the greatest wheat country in the world, but news is seeping out of the worst famine since 1932-33.

This is how some of Germany's victims are faring. In Norway, flour is rationed to less than a quarter of a pound for each person per week.

In Denmark the pig industry has been virtually liquidated; livestock is being killed to provide food.

Ravages of war have left the people of Belgium and Holland so short of food that starvation is thought to be not more than two months distant.

Britain alone can escape the famine in Europe. Vast stocks of wheat and flour in our warehouses, and the certainty of huge supplies from our Dominions and the Americas, ensure the adequate feeding of every Briton for a long time.

We can say nothing of Britain's own harvest, but plenty about Britain's sources of supply overseas. Canada has a record carryover of wheat, and 431,500,000 bushels are available for export to Britain. In addition, Canada has planted an extra 1,500,000 acres of wheat this year—reserved for Britain.

Britain's own stock of wheat and flour is believed to be enough to provide a year's supply of bread; in addition, delivery is expected of an extra 50,000,000 bushels bought from Canada a few weeks ago. That is nearly four months' normal supply.

Australia has had a record crop and is selling 92,000,000 bushels to us and reserving another 66,000,000 bushels to be called on when needed. Australian farmers are ready to increase the production.

America has a grand harvest, too. Her crop this year is estimated at 723,000,000 bushels. At least 90,000,000 bushels will be available for export. A large proportion of 270,000,000 bushels left over from last harvest are also available. Britain can have as much as she needs.

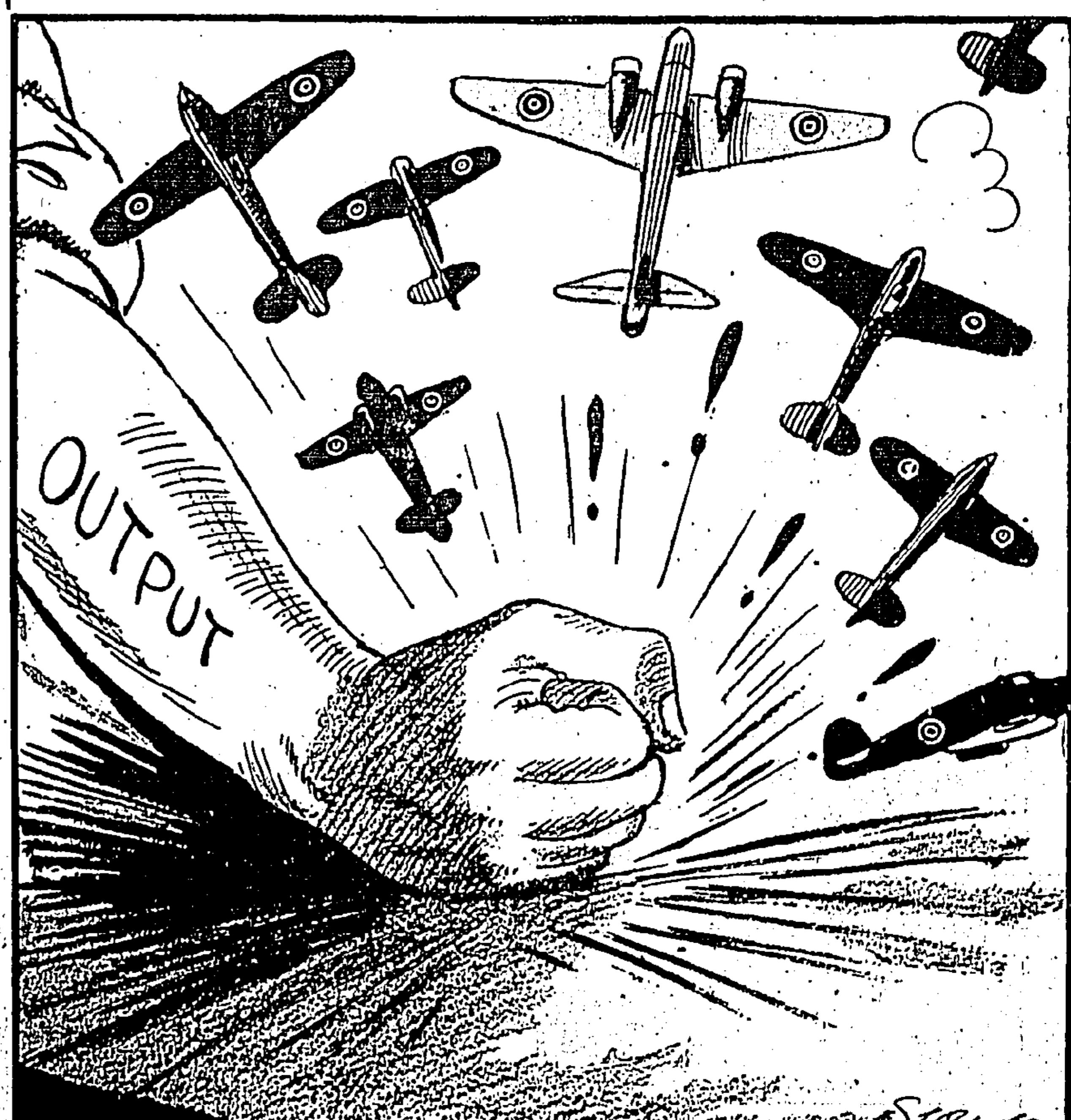
Who Wrote This?

"THE question whether or not a nation be desirable as an ally is not so much determined by the inert mass of arms which it has at hand but by the obvious presence of a sturdy will to national self-preservation and a heroic courage which will fight through to the last breath."

"The British nation will therefore be considered as the most valuable ally in the world as long as it can be counted on to show that brutality and tenacity in its government, as well as in the spirit of the broad masses, which enables it to carry through to victory any struggle that it once enters upon, no matter how long such a struggle may last or however great the sacrifice that may be necessary or whatever the means that have to be employed: and all this even though the actual military equipment at hand may be utterly inadequate when compared with that of other nations."

ADOLF HITLER: "MEIN KAMPF"

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APPEALS for food for people in the countries overrun by Hitler are being made. America is being told that these people are being starved to death by the British blockade.

An official statement issued in London confirmed that not only the people of Poland, Czechoslovakia, Norway, Denmark, Holland, Belgium and France are in danger of being starved, but that virtually the whole of Europe, with the exception of Britain, faces a famine.

It is because Hitler and Mussolini know that, in a few months, they will be hungry, too, that they are in a hurry now. While the dictators puff themselves out with victories, their people may collapse with empty stomachs.

Europe faces famine because Nature has helped Hitler and Mussolini to render the recognised "feed boxes" impotent. Frosts and floods have ruined crops to such an extent that yields in the main grain-producing areas are reported to be anything from 25 to 50 per cent. below normal.

Seven years ago Germany boasted that she got to 80 per cent. self-sufficiency, but omitted to announce that she has lost the fertility of her land and had no means of restoring it. She did not say that in the five

One town where there is still peace . . .

CAPE RIUVE is an ugly corner of lovely Lisbon. But the Tagus is both wide and deep here. And the great four-engined Boeing Atlantic Clippers of Pan-American Airways have plenty of space to land and take off on the New York-Azores-Lisbon run.

There is much coming and going in Lisbon to-day. Portugal is one of the few tranquil corners of troubled Europe. It is Europe's main international air centre.

Celebrities fly through Lisbon like shadows.

Early morning scenes when the Clipper's engines are running and seats must be taken are often pathetic.

One morning a famous French named, M. le Comte de Chambrun, desperately waved a letter showing that he had an appointment for the day after to-morrow with President Roosevelt at the White House. M. le Comte de Chambrun stayed in Lisbon to await his turn.

The port of Lisbon, too, sees unfamiliar visitors. Liners and Greek ships going to the United States now call here.

In the Tagus lie a small group of American naval units, those which were kept at Villefranche in the Mediterranean in peace days.

At night their great husky sailors raise whoopee at the Conchita Bar or show the local ladies—who make enthusiastic learners—how a real Hitlerbug takes the floor in the Arcadia Cabaret led by an American negro, Harry Fleming.

And in Lisbon's enormous cafes, with two or three floors packed tight with coffee-drinkers (you can talk for three or four hours for a two-penny cup of coffee), above the roar of conversation you hear: "Now if I had been Weygand . . ." or: "Now the strategic key to the Somme situation really was . . ."

It's the same the whole world over.

In that direction. Relations, too, between the Japanese army and the British military authorities appear to be calm and the only divergence of view between Hongkong and the Japanese to-day is the dispute regarding the Blunt-Okazaki Agreement, which regulates traffic along the Pearl River.

BRITAIN'S SCARCITY OF ARTISANS

Imperious Warning Issued By Mr. Ernest Bevin

LONDON, Aug. 8 (Reuter).—Discussing the training of workers in the House of Commons to-day, Mr. Ernest Bevin, Minister of Labour and National Service, declared that there appeared to be a lack of appreciation in industry generally of the enormous need for the rapid expansion of training to meet requirements of the expanding munitions programme, and the maintenance of a satisfactory export position.

It must be recognised, he said, that the enemy had paid special attention to this problem, and if services were to be fully equipped and if the necessary exports were to be maintained, the whole industry must devote more attention to the problem.

Method Of Persuasion

Up to now, as far as training in workshops was concerned, Government had adopted a method of persuasion. If training were undertaken it meant that over a short period there must be a small sacrifice of immediate production. This temporary sacrifice must be faced and would be made good in a very short time.

Government were satisfied that the war was not going to end in the immediate future, and it was of vital importance to initiate the necessary steps now to make good a temporary loss, and also greatly to accelerate production a little later.

Fool's Paradise

"I am afraid," he said, "some employers are to some extent living in a fool's paradise. In the matter of skilled labour, they must realise that with the scarcity of various classes of skilled labour in the absence of extensive provision, training must be greatly accentuated by other factors."

Large numbers of skilled men had been released from the forces to return to engineering, and recently 3,000 or so were released in one month.

Mr. Bevin said that he was reluctant to make training obligatory on employers, but conditions may arise when this would have to be done. Employers should not wait for orders and regulations but co-operate immediately in this programme.

100,000 Trainees A Year

Mr. Bevin said that he had asked that the 10 training centres they now had should be placed in the highest category of priority to get them equipped. The present centres should be on a full triple shift and the output should exceed 100,000 trainees a year.

He was aiming at 40 training centres and if this goal was achieved, the output would be doubled.

If the employers concerned are seized with the importance of the training equally with my department, I am satisfied that with the aid of our Dominions and the United States and the fullest use of our man power and resources at our command, we can overturn any disparity that may now be in the favour of the enemy.

It is, therefore, worth while making a supreme effort in this field."

ARMY RELEASES SKILLED MEN

LONDON, Aug. 8 (Reuter).—The Ministry of Labour and National Security announced that between June 10 and July 11, orders were issued for release from the Army of 3,200 skilled tradesmen required to expedite aircraft and armament production.

It is explained that these men are in addition to the 30,000 released for all types of industries made prior to the present speed-up of production.

M.O.I. STAFF OF 1,385

LONDON, Aug. 8 (Reuter).—Viscount Caldecote to-day informed the House of Lords that the total staff employed in the Ministry of Information on July 31 was 1,385, excluding staff overseas.

He added that there had been an over-all increase in personnel since October last.

The total annual expenditure of salaries and wages of that staff was at a rate of approximately £403,000.

RUMANIA SENDS AN INVITATION

LONDON, Aug. 8 (Reuter).—According to a Bucharest telegram to the official German news agency, the Rumanian Government, through M. Bossy, has officially invited Hungary to enter into negotiations on matters in dispute between the two countries.

The despatch adds that negotiations are to take place at a later date between representatives of the two countries.

LONDON, Aug. 8 (Reuter).—Lord Beaverbrook, Minister of Aircraft Production, announces that contributions from the public for the purchase of aircraft now exceed £2,400,000.

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Increased Pay For The Services

LONDON, Aug. 8 (Reuter).—Sir Kingsley Wood, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, in the House of Commons to-day, announced that in consequence of the additional taxation on tobacco and beer, as well as increased postal and railway charges, and the increase in the cost of living, an increase of six pence daily will be made in the pay of Warant Officers, non-commissioned officers and men in the Army, Navy and Air Force.

The cost of this additional grant, which he hoped would be brought into operation at the end of the month, would be in the region of £9,000,000 for each 1,000,000 men.

Nothing Like So Effective

Nazi Sea Successes Compared With 1917

LONDON, Aug. 8 (Reuter).—In authoritative circles it is stated that Germany has boasted that the German Fleet and Air Arm have exceeded the successes against Great Britain achieved by the Imperial German Navy in 1917.

Actually, say these circles, this is far from the case.

23 Years Ago

The Imperial German Navy in its peak period succeeded in sinking no less than 881,000 tons of shipping of all nations in the single month of April, 1917.

The Germans in their peak month this year—June—succeeded in sinking 371,300 tons of British, Allied and neutral shipping.

In July, their combined efforts by submarine, speedboat, air and mine attack against British, Allied and neutral ships amounted to 310,249 tons.

H.K. Stock Market

The following quotations were issued on the Hongkong Stock Market this morning.

BANKS
H.K. Banks \$.....c.d. 1,185 b.
H.K. Banks (Lon.) £..x.d. 62 n.
H.K. Banks (H.K.) £..x.d. 60 n.
Chartered £.....634 n.
Mercantile, A. & B. £.....28 1/2 n.
Mercantile, C. £.....11 1/2 n.
Nom. 30 d.
East Asia \$.....73 n.

INSURANCES
Canton S.....215 s.
Union S.....345 b.
China Underwriters ..10 cts n.
H.K. Fire S.....100 n.

SHIPPING
Dollars S.....120 n.
Steamboats \$.....11 n.
Indo-China P.....100 n.
Indo-China D.\$.....80 n.
Shall (Bentley) £/.....32/6 n.
Waterboats \$ x.d.....6.00 n.

DOCKS ETC.
Wharves \$.....00 n.
Docks (old) \$.....15 1/2 s.
Docks (new) \$.....15 1/2 s.
Providents \$.....3.60 n.
Sh. Docks Sh. \$.....27 1/2 n.

MINING
Kailan s/.....16/— n.
Raubs \$.....0.55 n.
H.K. Mines6 cts n.

LANDS
Hotels \$.....3.20 n.
Lands \$.....31 1/2 n.
Lands 4% Debentures ..100 n.
Sh. Lands Sh. \$.....0.90 n.

UTILITIES
Humphreys \$.....7 n.
H.K. Realties \$.....3.25 n.
Chinese Estates \$.....101 1/2 n.

TRANSPORTS
Trans. S.....15 1/2 s.
Peak Trans. (old) \$.....7.00 n.
Peak Trans. (new) \$.....3.70 n.

STAR FERRIES
Star Ferries \$.....57 1/2 b.
Y. Ferries \$.....21 n.
China Lights (old) \$.....0.94 n.
China Lights (new) \$.....3.00 n.

H.K. ELECTRICALS
H.K. Electricals (old) \$.....37 n.
H.K. Electricals (new) \$.....35 1/2 n.

MACAO ELECTRICALS
Macao Electricals (old) \$.....10 n.
Macao Electricals (new) \$.....10 n.

SANDWICH LIGHTS
Sandwich Lights \$.....11 1/2 n.
Telephones (old) ..22 1/2 n.
Telephones (new) \$.....84 n.

TELEPHONES
Telephones (old) ..22 1/2 n.
Telephones (new) \$.....84 n.

INDUSTRIALS
Cald. Mag. (Ord.) Sh. \$.....14.00 n.
Cald. Mag. (Prof.) Sh. \$.....12.00 n.
Canton Ices \$.....11.20 n.
Chem. \$.....15 n.
H.K. Ropes S.....47 1/2 n.

STORES, &c.
Dairy Farms \$.....181 1/2 n.
Watsons \$.....0.94 n.
Lane Crawfords \$.....7.45 n.
Sinceres \$.....2.15 n.
Wing On (H.K.) \$.....30 n.
Powell Ltd. \$.....1 n.

COTTON MILLS
Ewe Sh. \$.....312 1/2 n.
Shui Cotton Sh. \$.....200 n.

MISCELLANEOUS
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan ..00 n.
H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% Loan ..00 n.
H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% (1940) ..00 n.
H.K. Govt. 5% 1925 GSDs 35% n.
H.K. Entertainments \$.....6.00 n.
Constructions (old) \$.....1.00 n.
Constructions (new) \$.....1 n.
Vibro Piling \$.....1 n.
Marmans Inv. (Lon.) \$.....7/0 n.
Marmans Inv. (H.K.) \$.....4/ n.

SEA FIGHT REPORTED

to the engine failing, but he dived on a Junkers 87.

"After three or four bursts," he said, "I dived and crashed into the sea. My engine restarted so I went after another Junkers 87 and attacked him before he was able to make his dive-bombing attack on the convoy. He dived into the sea at high speed.

"After this second attack my engine stopped for good and I only just got back to England."

He managed to land at a nearby aerodrome.

DECoy That Failed

In the second battle of the day three Hurricanes of this squadron met 10 Messerschmitt 110 and shot three of them and a Messerschmitt 109 into the sea.

The Hurricanes were attacking the Messerschmitt 110 machines.

They were supposed to take them by surprise, but as one Hurricane pilot said: "The Messerschmitt 109 overacted his part!"

Meanwhile a Spitfire squadron chased seven Messerschmitt 109 machines over the Channel and destroyed six of them. As a finishing touch one of the Spitfires fired at a German motor torpedo boat off Calais several of whose crew fell overboard.

Gallant Decision

LONDON, Aug. 8 (Reuter).—A British fighter pilot, faced with a split second decision to bale out from his blazing machine or not was one of the heroes of to-day's Channel air battles.

His aircraft, hit by enemy fighter machine gun fire, caught alight and was soon a flames from stem to stern.

The pilot baled out, the plane inevitably must have crashed into buildings in the centre of a south-east coast town.

With gallant self-sacrifice, he remained at the controls as the machine lost height until it dived into the sea 50 yards from the shore.

SEA FIGHT REPORTED

horizon is obscured with black columns of smoke.

Details of the battle are unobtainable.

Alcantara, formerly a well-known trans-Atlantic liner but since the outbreak of war an auxiliary cruiser, met up with the marauding German raider on July 30.

The German ship immediately turned away and a running fight ensued until a chance shot wrecked the engine-room of the Alcantara, permitting the enemy to escape.

The Alcantara put into Rio de Janeiro for repairs.

Six-Inch Guns

Both ships are equipped with six-inch guns. The Nazi raider was

damaged in the engagement but owing to the danger of being inter-

ceted by British warships could not

put into any South American ports

for repairs.

The Alcantara, which is a 22,200

tons, was formerly on the Royal Mail

line's South Atlantic service. She

was built in 1920 originally as a

motor vessel. In 1932 she was

lengthened and converted to steam.

SHANGHAI TAKES NO CHANCES

Anniversary Of Outbreak Of V

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

SHANGHAI, Aug. 9 (UP).—With rain steadily falling, Shanghai is quietly being transformed into an armed camp in preparation for any incident that may occur during the next seven days.

To-day is the third anniversary of the outbreak of Sino-Japanese hostilities at Shanghai.

Barbed-wire barricades now cordon off all the main streets, while the border zone and the badlands are heavily guarded by the various armed forces.

Together with the Municipal police and Russian regiment, these forces are under orders which practically amount to mobilisation.

A Newspaper Describes A Nazi

NEW YORK, Aug. 8 (Reuter).—The "New York Herald-Tribune" today quotes a saying that if a German was honest and intelligent he was no Nazi. If he was intelligent and a Nazi, he was not honest with himself. If he was a Nazi and honest, he was not intelligent.

Bulgaria's Claims

Negotiations With Rumania To Open

BUCHAREST, Aug. 8 (Reuter).—Negotiations with regard to the Bulgarian territorial claims against Rumania are expected to begin at Craiova in the next two days.

The Bulgarian delegates, headed by M. Popov, the Foreign Minister, arrived at Bucharest this morning and were entertained to lunch by M. Gigurtu, the Rumanian Prime Minister.

Preliminaries Finished

Rumania will be represented in the negotiations by M. Manolescu, the Foreign Minister, and the Rumanian Ministers at Sofia and Belgrade.

It is understood that the preliminary discussions with Hungary which M. Bossy has been conducting at Budapest are finished.

M. Bossy is expected back in Bucharest to-night.

What Hungary Wants

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

BUDAPEST, Aug. 9 (Domei).—Hungary is seeking the return of 75 per cent. of the Transylvanian territory from Rumania, according to high government sources.

Hungary's minimum demands are being advanced to Rumania by Signor Raoul Bassi, Rumanian Minister to Italy, who arrived in Budapest on Wednesday en route to Bucharest.

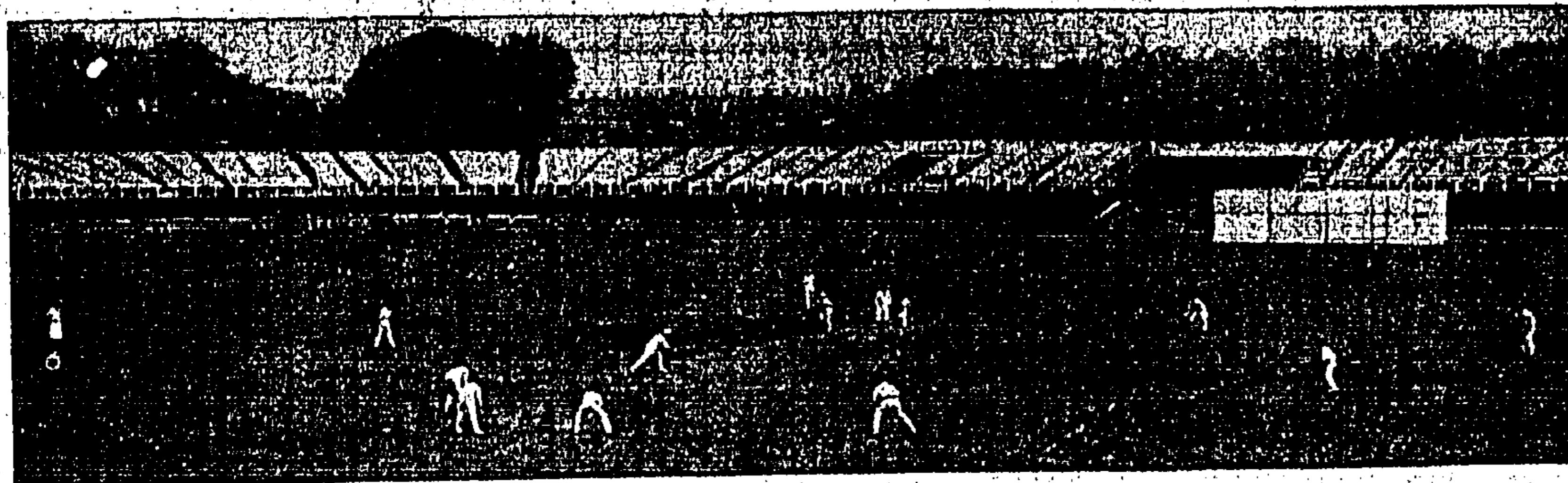
VALENCIA HEARS BIG GUNS

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

ROMA, Aug. 8 (UP).—The Valencia correspondent of the "Giornale d'Italia" asserts that violent cannonading has been audible in Valencia for the past three days.

He expresses the opinion that a naval battle is in progress at sea between the island of Formentera and Alg

LONELY
PLAYERS
AT
LORD'S



Eton Ramblers v. Forty Club match, in which G. O. Allen, for the Ramblers, took 9 wickets for 22 runs in 11 overs. R. H. Twining, who scored 82, is seen here knocking Allen through the covers. There were only 2,000 spectators at this game, for people at home now have little leisure time during the day.

COUNTY CRICKET STRUGGLES ON

London Counties Doing Great Work

To Foster Interest

Empire Elevens And Services Teams Active

STRUGGLING ALONG more for the sake of the game than anything else, for day-time matches anywhere in England at the moment are more or less a financial "flop", county cricketers have, where county representative teams are nil, banded themselves into teams of other names and are doing great work to maintain the country's interest in its second greatest national game.

In this respect, the London Counties XI, which, as the name implies, has been made up of players from the counties surrounding London, is doing specially well. Reports of their matches appear in the Home papers as regularly as would those of a peace-time programme.

Active on only a slightly lesser scale are British Empire XI's and Services teams. The Royal Air Force, particularly, in which Walter Hammond is now a Captain, features more now in "big" cricket news than it ever did before.

Arthur Fogg (Kent) is the outstanding batsman of the London Counties side. In the nine innings he has played to date, he has an aggregate of 643 runs (once not out) and an average of 60.37. In bowling J. Durston leads the way with 31 wickets for a cost of 6 runs each. Detailed scores of some of the match last month were:

**London Counties v.
Honor Oak**

(at Dulwich)

LONDON Counties won by 69 runs. L. Bishop made top score for the "Orks", and Mulley, the amateur international goalkeeper, might have gone in earlier with better results. He discovered a flaw in his own bat, borrowed that of L. Todd and then promptly hit the Kent man into the golf links for a six!

Todd was in gay mood and knocked three sixes and 11 fours in his 90 not out. Durston captured another five wickets.

HONOR OAK

W. G. Beat, b Wellard 1
L. Bishop, b Durston 47

J. S. Kemp, b Smith	12
E. W. Weymouth, bw, b Smith	14
W. A. Cotton, c Price, b Durston	8
E. Quirk, c Price, b W. M.	8
A. Wellard, b Wellard	8
T. A. Maxwell, b/w, b Durston	10
C. H. Weymouth, b Durston	10
Martin, c Durston	2
F. J. Muller, not out	20
K. Heath, c Durston, b Todd	2
Extras	1
Total	153

Bowling—Smith 2 for 24, Wellard 2 for 26, Watt 1 for 23, Durston 5 for 32, Eastman 0 for 10, Todd 1 for 21.

LONDON COUNTIES

F. S. Lee, b Maxwell	49
A. Fogg, b Maxwell	20
L. Todd, not out	96
J. Durston, b Wellard	14
A. Wellard, b Recordon, b Maxwell	14
F. Price, c Best, b Weymouth	10
A. Watt, b Weymouth	10
J. Smith, c Kemp, b Kemp	10
A. Sandham, not out	10
Extras	8
Total (8 wkt.)	227

Bowling—Cotton 2 for 70, Maxwell 3 for 71, Quick 0 for 14, E. Weymouth 2 for 31, Kemp 1 for 14, Heath 0 for 13.

**Oxford v. Empire XI
(at Oxford)**

THE Varsity team won by 10 wickets. This, despite the Empire XI's second innings effort of 308, of which E. R. Conradi hit ten 4's in scoring 52, R. P. Nelson claimed 51 and H. T. Bartlett 45.

Oxford ran up the magnificent total of 401 for 3 wickets before declaring in the first innings, and this included two centuries—one from S. I. Phillips (170) and the other from

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Wilson	41
R. P. Nelson, bw, b Scott	13
W. M. Bebbington, c Simpson	39
H. T. Bartlett, c Kinnerley	1
Simpson	2
B. Allen, b Singleton	15
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Second Innings

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W. M. Bebbington, b Simpson, b	52
Simpson	15
H. T. Bartlett, c Lucy, b Wilson	45
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Services-Notts Draw

(at Trent Bridge)

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J. Redfern, c Marshall, b Warburton	1
P. A. Meads, b Hardstaff	36
J. B. Hall, b Butler, b Washbrook	11
A. P. Skinner, b Boddy	32
J. V. Hodgkinson, not out	15
F. G. Woodhead, not out	35
Extras	19
Total (9 wkt., dec.)	281

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Percy Holmes and Herbert Sutcliffe set up a world's first-wicket record of 555 for Yorkshire against Essex at Leyton.

Immediately the figure was reached Sutcliffe threw away his wicket. Then the score-board was altered to 554—the old record, made 34 years earlier by another Yorkshire pair, J. T. Brown and John Tunnicliffe.

However, the board was altered again to read 555 for 1. Explanation: the scorers had discovered a no-ball which had not been counted.

Second Race Meeting At Kowloon C.C.

ON A HARD and fast track at the Kowloon Cricket Club last night, the second indoor race meeting of the season was held. The meet, organised by the Australian and New Zealand Association, was held at the K.C.C. by courtesy of the Club Committee for the entertainment of the Australian Naval Reservists in the Colony.

As for the previous meeting, the "Melbourne Cup," the Club was again pleasantly packed, and a very enjoyable evening was spent.

N. T. A. Flennies (157), OXFORD, first innings, 401 dec. (N. T. A. Flennies 157, S. I. Phillips 170).

S. C. Gardner, not out	29
D. L. Lloyd-Morgan, c and b Par-	1
slow	1
R. F. Lucy, not out	1
Extras	1
Total (1 wkt.)	50

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Golf

Burke Wins Irish Amateur Title For Sixth Time

W. M. O'Sullivan
Beaten 4 And 3

JOHN BURKE, of Castlerea, Limerick, won the Irish Native Amateur Golf Championship for the sixth time in ten years. On the Royal Dublin course he beat W. M. O'Sullivan in the 36-holes final by 4 and 3.

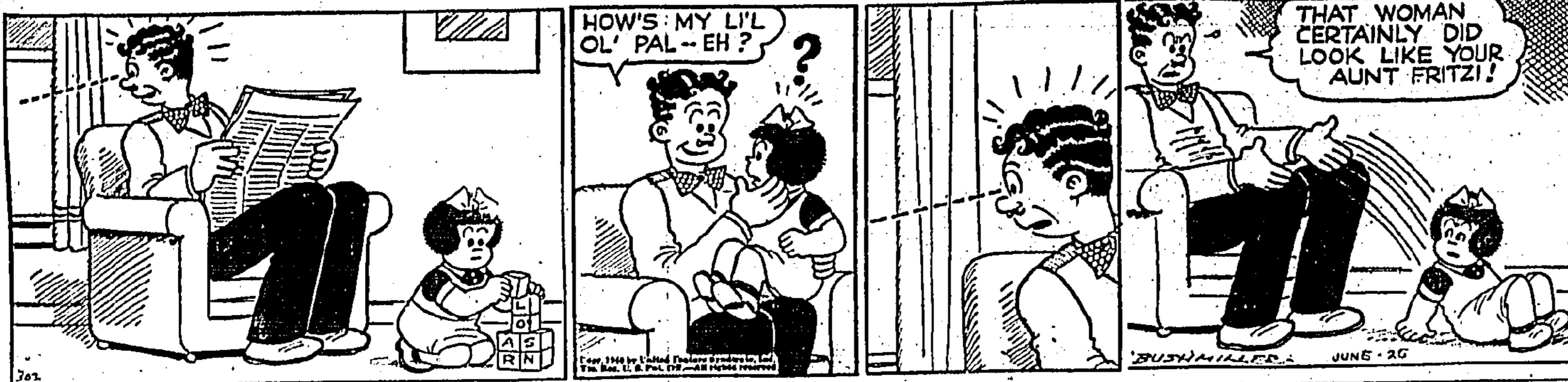
Burke was making his eighth appearance in the final.

U.S. Tennis Tourney

British Girls
Gain Doubles Victory

NEW YORK, Aug. 7 (Reuter).—Miss Grayce Wheeler, of the United States, to-day entered the quarter final of the United States Women's Singles tennis championship when she beat Miss Valerie Scott, of Great Britain, 6-1, 6-2.

A British women

NANCY

By Ernie Bushmiller

TAXATION DOUBTS**Criticisms Directed Against Budget**

LONDON, Aug. 8 (Reuter).—On the committee stage of the Finance Bill, Mr. Pethick Lawrence in the House of Commons to-day said the misgivings of the Labour Party as regards the Purchase Tax were by no means removed, but they did not wish to thwart the national effort and did not intend to oppose the passage of the tax.

The amendments the Labour Party would propose were not designed to destroy any large part of the revenue.

Not Very Attractive

Sir Percy Harris (Liberal) said the tax was not very much more attractive than originally. The Chancellor had made valuable concessions to family life, particularly in exempting children's clothes. If the tax was to produce revenue, the House of Commons would have to join the Chancellor in resisting some of the amendments, but there was a real feeling that the tax on books was against the best traditions of the country.

Chancellor's Warning

Sir Kingsley Wood, replying, said he had done his utmost to meet the views of members while retaining the purchase tax in a modified form. If he accepted all the amendments relating to clothing, he would lose a taxable field of £315,000,000. Again, the omission of all articles chargeable at a reduced rate would involve the loss of a taxable field of more than £350,000,000.

Obviously he would not accept amendments of that character.

As far as newspapers and books were concerned, he would give careful attention to the debate but he hoped that members would realise that they were part of the taxable field.

Nurses From The Empire**New Scheme Under Consideration**

LONDON, Aug. 8 (Reuter).—A suggestion that nurses brought from overseas on an organised plan should supplement the trained nurses available here in view of the possibility of heavy civilian casualties was mentioned by Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, the Minister of Health, in a written reply to a question in the House of Commons to-day.

Mr. MacDonald said he had recently given special consideration to the question.

Government's Appreciation

He was advised that our own resources should be sufficient, if used to their full extent, to render this course unnecessary but he would keep the matter under review. He expressed the Government's deep appreciation for the spirit that prompted a number of fellow citizens in other parts of the Empire to offer their services to the Mother country in this way.

Egypt Adopts New Precautions

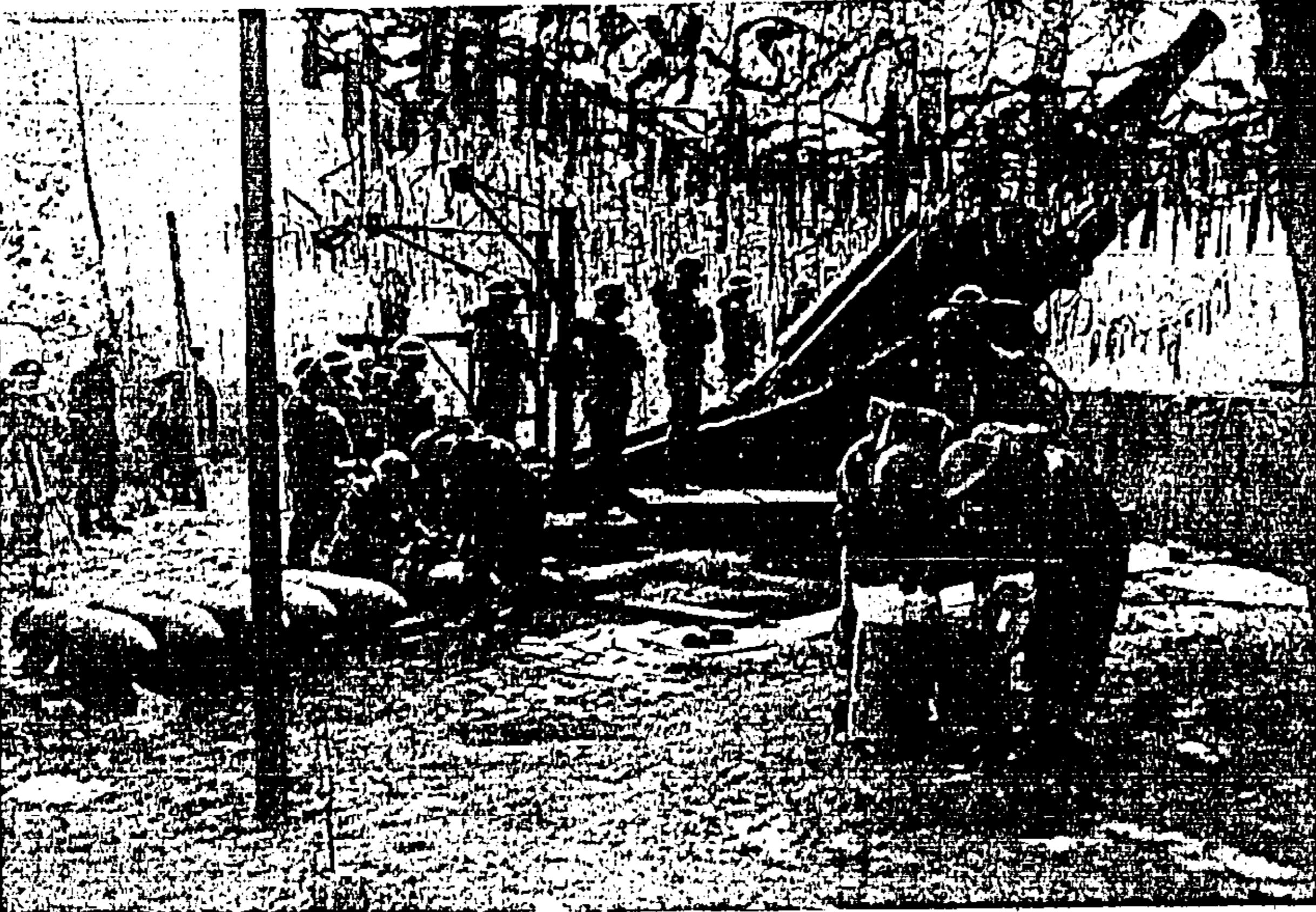
CAIRO, Aug. 8 (Reuter).—All foreigners in Egypt, except the diplomatic corps, are required to register with the Police authorities by a decree published in the official journal.

They are being registered with the view to an issue of identity cards.

HONG KONG SOCIETY FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN

THE SOCIETY ASKS FOR \$32,000
In 1940 to meet the increasing needs of sick and destitute children in Hongkong, against which the income to date is \$22,000 only.
In addition to its work, The Society appeals for the balance of \$13,000 before the close of the financial year on 31st October.
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IMPORTANT CHANGE IN INDIA'S CONSTITUTION**Indian Representatives To Join Viceroy's Executive**

SIMLA, Aug. 8 (Reuter).—A statement of far-reaching constitutional importance was made by the Viceroy of India to-day.

"Last October," said Lord Linlithgow, "His Majesty's Government again made clear that Dominion Status was their objective for India. They added that they were ready to authorise expansion of the Governor-General's Council to include a certain number of representatives of the political parties, and they proposed the establishment of a consultative committee."

"In order to facilitate harmonious co-operation it was obvious that some measure of agreement—in the provinces between the major parties was a desirable prerequisite to their joint collaboration at the centre. Such an agreement unfortunately was not reached and in the circumstances post-war was then possible."

After references to his endeavours to bring the political parties together, the Viceroy proceeded:

Differences Unbridged

"It is clear that the earlier differences which prevented the achievement of national unity remain unbridged. Deeply as His Majesty's Government regret this, they do not feel that they should any longer, because of those differences, postpone the expansion of the Governor-General's Council and the establishment of a body which will more closely associate Indian public opinion with the conduct of the war by the Central Government."

"They have authorised me accordingly to invite a certain number of representative Indians to join my Executive Council. They have authorised me further to establish a War Advisory Council, which would meet at regular intervals and which would contain representatives of Indian States and other interests in the national life of India as a whole."

Government's Decision

Declaring that full weight would be given to the views of minorities in any revision of the constitutional machine, the Viceroy continued:

"It goes without saying that His Majesty's Government could not contemplate the transfer of their present responsibilities for the peace and welfare of India to any system of government whose authority is directly denied by large and powerful elements in India's national life."

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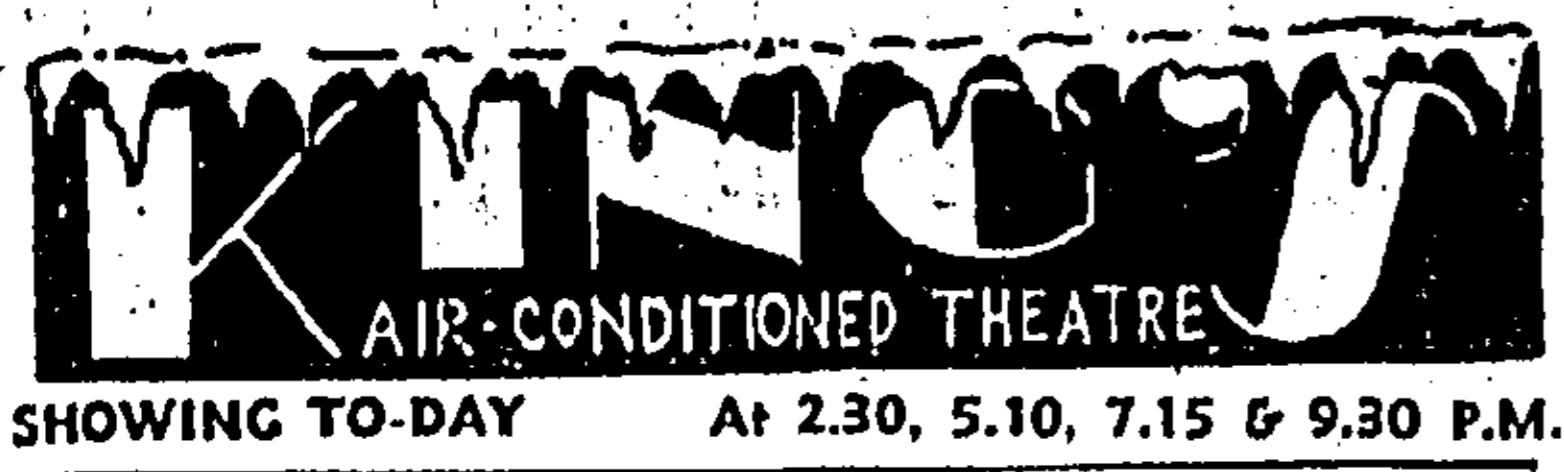
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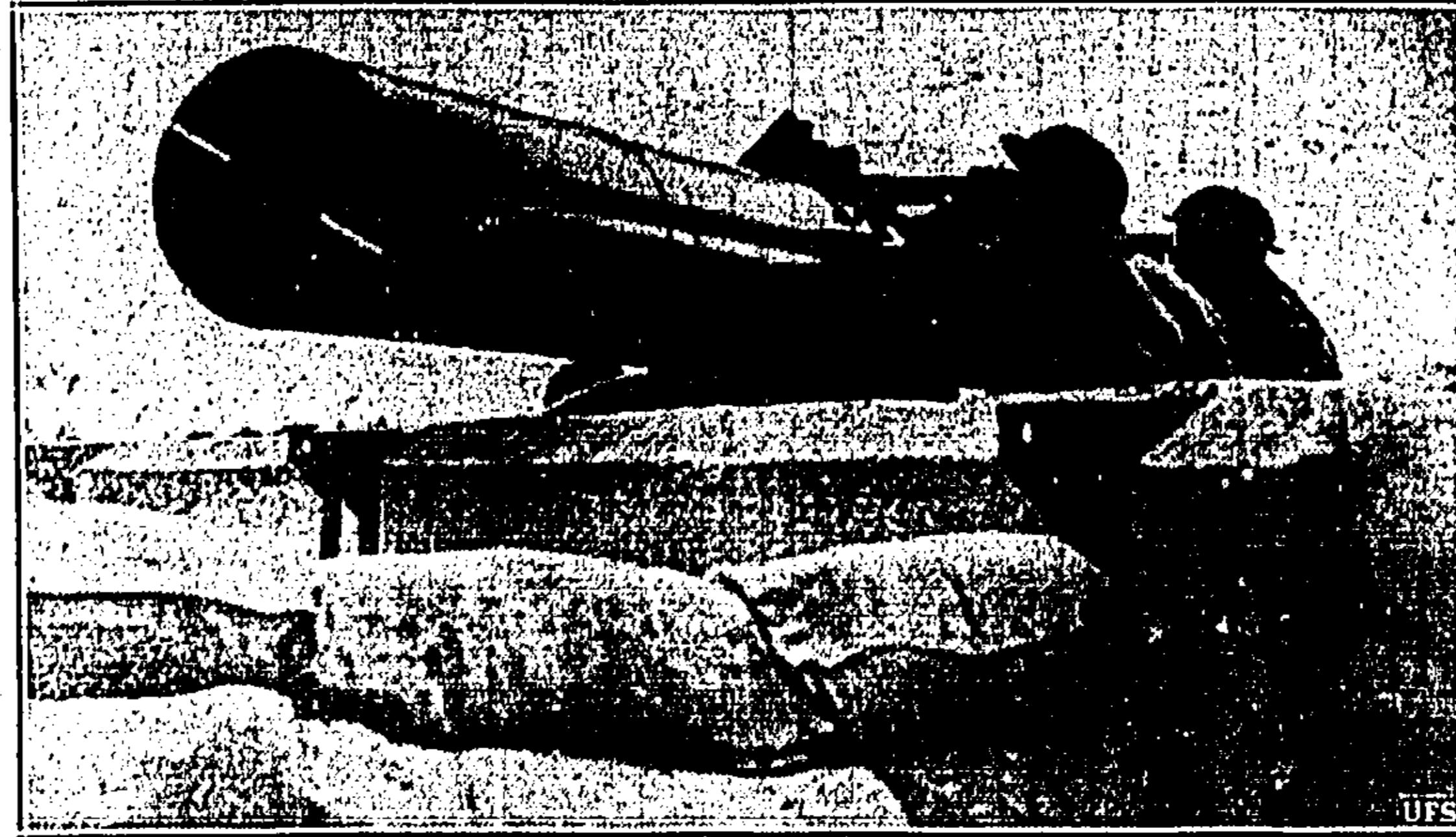
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BRITAIN WATCHES FOR THE BLITZKRIEG



WATCHING FOR NAZIS—Giant range finder British are using in watch for Nazi blitzkrieg warplanes. This scene was taken somewhere on English coast, where Hitler has threatened invasion.

Parashooters For Chungking

Thought Japanese May Copy The Nazis

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
CHUNGKING, Aug. 8 (UP).—

Chungking has instituted a parashoot corps and other local defences against the menace of parachutists.

Japanese parachutists are being trained on a large scale at several Japanese air bases in China, notably at Hsien-Tu-ki near Hongkong.

The Chungking Air Defence Headquarters started to-day to stand all important intersections and cross-roads inside the walled city and in the suburbs and barbed-wire entanglements are appearing throughout the city.

Some interest was occasioned in Hongkong recently at the fact that the Japanese in the border zone were practising parachute landings. It is reported that two Japanese parachutists were killed as a result of faulty landings near Shun-Chun recently.

Manila To Take U.S. Goods For China

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

NEW YORK, Aug. 8 (Dome)—Pending the re-opening of the Burma highway and clarification of the situation in French Indo-China, all American goods destined to China will be landed at Manila.

The "New York Times" publishes a despatch from Manila, revealing that an American ship which reached there on Wednesday landed 64 warplanes and about 1,000 tons of arms and ammunition.

The report states that these war materials were destined for Chungking via Rangoon.

NAZI RAIDERS KILL JAPANESE

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Aug. 8 (UP).—The Germans, in their attacks on convoys in the Channel, are respecters of neither persons nor ships.

Among those killed yesterday was a Japanese sailor, who was struck by a machine-gun bullet in an attack on a convoy off the south-east coast.

STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange Official Summary issued yesterday says:

The market continues to drift idly.

Buyers

Hotels \$3.20

Electrics (Old) \$30.75

Sellers

Lands \$31.50

Sales

Hotels \$3.20

Trams \$15.50

Electrics (Old) \$37

Electrics (New) \$35.75

FARMERS TO BUILD BARRIERS IN FIELDS

MILITARY authorities have asked farmers to co-operate in home defence work by making all their fields useless to the enemy as landing grounds.

Schemes suggested by farmers include building small heaps of stones, driving posts into the ground and leaving carts and farm implements in open fields.

Army authorities say that farmers can give real assistance by placing hay, corn, beet and potatoes in a number of small stacks—not more than 250 ft. apart—scattered about the fields instead of in haystacks or the corners of fields.

Evening Of Variety

Wellington Barracks was the scene last night of a hearty evening when Fortified Engineers presented "An Evening of Variety" before a large audience, in which entertaining items were given by members of the Royal Engineers and civilian artists.

Comedy was the keynote of the items, with a balanced interpolation of musical numbers.

One of the most popular numbers was the turn by Marvino and Jamino, whose feats of legerdemain were repeated many times after sustained applause, and Ernest Perry, with his guitar, was again popular.

Other artists were David Kossek, Sprs. Thorn (mouth organ), Graff, Boddy, Hey, Richmond, Jackson, Sinclair, Harrison and Richmond.

LATE NEWS

39 KILLED IN EXPLOSION

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

ROME, Aug. 8 (UP).—It is officially announced that 39 workmen were killed in an explosion in the stone quarrying department of the cement at Piacenza to-day.

Hundreds of people were injured in the explosion, the cause of which is not announced.

Jews Arrested In Bratislava

LONDON, Aug. 8 (Reuter).—According to reports to the German news agency from Bratislava the Police have made a number of arrests, among many Jews, following the discovery of an illegal "anti-Slovakian propaganda centre" in a Slovakian town.

New R.A.F. Bureau

More than 1,000 men and women called at the new R.A.F. recruiting inquiry bureau in the City of London on its first day open.

The bureau will be open daily from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Y.M.C.A. DISCUSSION GROUP

Mr. Rew Alley will speak on the Chinese Industrial Co-operatives at the discussion group of the European Y.M.C.A. on Sunday at 9 p.m.

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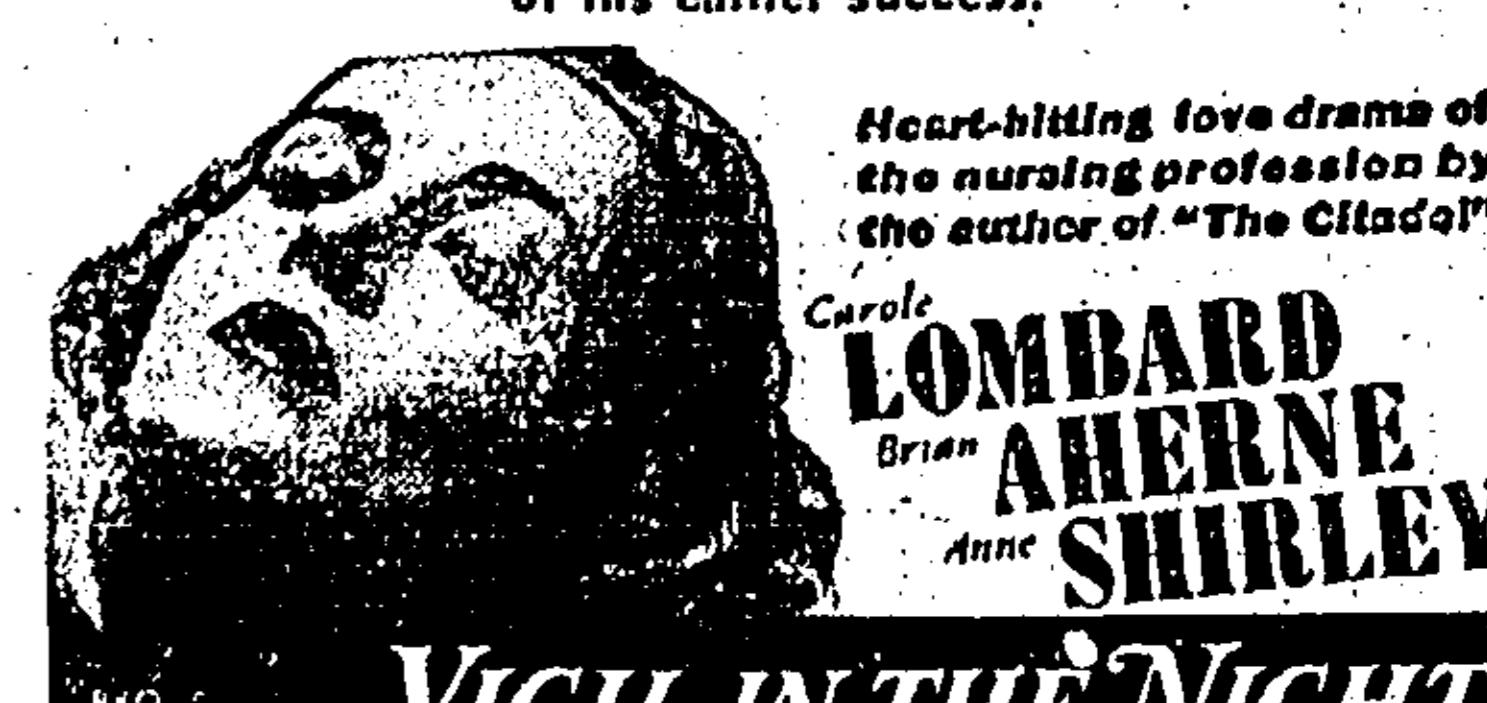


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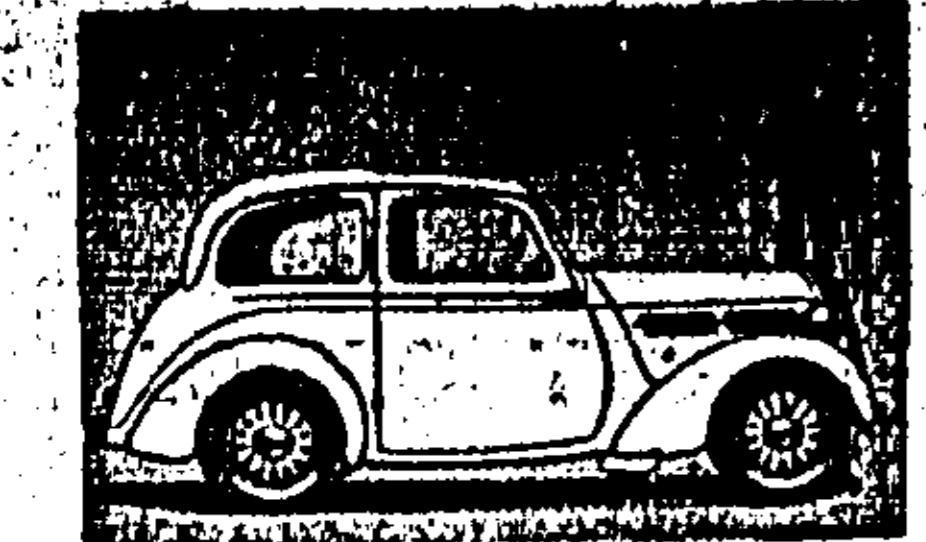
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53 GERMAN, 16 BRITISH PLANES DOWN IN GREAT CHANNEL AIR BATTLE

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, AUG. 8 (UP).—NAZI "BLITZ" AIR ATTACKS ON BRITISH SHIPPING IN THE CHANNEL RESULTED IN DISASTER FOR THE GERMANS TO-DAY.

In one of the greatest series of aerial encounters of the war, 53 German machines were brought down by the R.A.F. or anti-aircraft fire.

Sixteen Royal Air Force fighters are missing.

The German attack from the air synchronised with mass attacks by "E-Boats"—fast motor torpedo boats—one of which was sunk. Three convoyed coastal vessels were struck by torpedoes and sunk.

ATTACKED IN TWO WAVES

The aerial attacks were launched in two waves.

In the first attack bombs fell all around the convoy but the raiders scattered when British fighters in overwhelming numbers soared to the attack.

The second attack was carried out by fifty Junkers with Messerschmitt 109 and 110 escorts.

R.A.F. Hurricanes received forewarning of this attack and were waiting in battle formation at a tremendous altitude when the enemy approached.

The British planes screamed into action as soon as the unsuspecting Germans, eyes intent upon the convoy, passed beneath them.

The R.A.F. attack was carried out in perfect formation, the British planes power-diving at over 400 m.p.h. at the enemy machines below.

Simultaneously, for the first time, a balloon barrage was used to protect the convoy from attack. At the first hint of the approach of the enemy the convoy sent up its balloons, frustrating the intention of the Suka dive-bombers to carry out bombing operations at a low altitude.

Battle Out Of Sight

The battle between the Hurricanes and Messerschmitts started at such a high altitude that only white streamers from the exhausts of the planes were visible.

Gradually, however, the R.A.F. machines forced the raiders down, until the dog-fights were taking place only five thousand feet above sea level.

As the machines twisted and dived in awe-inspiring aerobatics the battle gradually drifted inland across the coast, until small English villages and open fields were the venue instead of the sea.

Hundreds of people left their air raid shelters to watch the fight. Despite the risk from falling shrapnel and spent bullets, which fell like rain, they stood in the streets, cheering hoarsely as the Nazi fighters fell.

E-Boat Attack

LONDON, Aug. 8 (Reuter).—An Admiralty and Air Ministry communiqué states that enemy attacks on one of our convoys in the Channel were made in the dark hours early this morning by E-boats.

During these attacks, one E-boat was sunk and another damaged.

Three coasting vessels in the convoy were struck by torpedoes and sunk.

Air attacks on this convoy began this morning and were renewed at intervals throughout the day.

Several Ships Damaged

The results of enemy bombing attacks are not fully known, but several ships received considerable damage, the extent of which has not yet been possible to ascertain.

A number of survivors and injured are already landed.

The attacking enemy forces consisted of large numbers of dive-bombers, accompanied by single and twin-engined fighters.

As each attack developed, the enemy formations were heavily engaged by squadrons of Air Force fighters. Severe losses were inflicted on the enemy.

Full details of the enemy's losses are not yet available but it is already confirmed that 53 enemy aircraft have been destroyed.

Eighteen of our fighter pilots are at present reported missing.

Most Determined Air Attack Of War

LONDON, Aug. 8 (Reuter).—It is believed in London that about one third of the German air losses in to-day's battle were Junkers 87 dive-bombers. The remainder were fighters, but it is not yet known how many were single and how many were double-engined planes.

The German planes attacked about 80 at a time in the biggest, most determined and most continuous air battle of the war off the British coasts.

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NEW, GRAPHIC STORY OF THE AIR BATTLE

LONDON, Aug. 8 (Reuter).—A fuller story of the sky battle over the English Channel was given by the Air Ministry to-night.

The communiqué says: The German air force to-day suffered their heaviest losses since the air war round our coasts began.

Nineteen Junkers dive-bombers and 34 Messerschmitt fighters—53 in all—were destroyed by Hurricanes and Spitfires over the English Channel. They were shot down during a series of attacks on convoys which lasted from 9 o'clock in the morning until 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

Sixteen of our fighters are missing. A Hurricane squadron in three flights sent 21 enemy aircraft crashing into the sea. One was shot down by Polish pilots in action with a fighter command for the first time.

Battle Described

To-day's main battle was fought in three parts. The first German attack on a convoy took place between 9 a.m. and 9.30 when six Junkers dive-bombers and three Messerschmitts were destroyed by Hurricane squadron which was the most successful in to-day's engagements.

The second attack on the same convoy by a still larger formation of dive-bombers and escorting fighters developed between 11.30 and 1 p.m. Finally throwing nearly 150 dive-bombers and fighters into battle, the Germans made a third attack between 4 p.m. and 5 p.m.

One squadron leader describing one of the fights said that the sky over the convoy was "literally black" with German bombers and fighters.

Polish Pilot's Story

After the first morning battle a Polish flying officer (Wojciechowski) very little English told him with the help of his fellow pilots how he saw his first large formation of Junkers supported by nine Heinkel 112 fighters. He said he was attacked by three Heinkel 112 machines who seemed to be working in pairs—one flying alone and the other two as a pair. If you attack the single one tries to get on your tail.

He tackled the single Heinkel and watched it go down smoking though he was unable to see the final crash. The other two machines then flew off.

It was during the battle in the afternoon that this Polish pilot got his first Messerschmitt 109.

His Bag Was Two. A Flight-Lieutenant in the most successful Hurricane squadron managed to bring down two Junkers though his engine had stopped. He said he was forced to retire owing to a machine gun bullet in an attack on a convoy off the south-east coast.

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RAIDS ON BRITAIN

Bombs Dropped But Damage Slight

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Aug. 9 (UP).—As British and German planes clashed in the greatest air battle of the war over the Channel, two houses were partly demolished and others were damaged in an attack on a south-east town. One person was injured.

Another raider dropped six bombs on a south-east village, where a cowshed was wrecked.

One high explosive bomb fell in the north-east area without causing damage.

Hospital Patients' Escape

Twenty patients in a mansion in south-west England which is not being used as a hospital had narrow escapes when bombs fell in the vicinity. The bombs caused huge craters in the tennis court and lawn in front of the hospital.

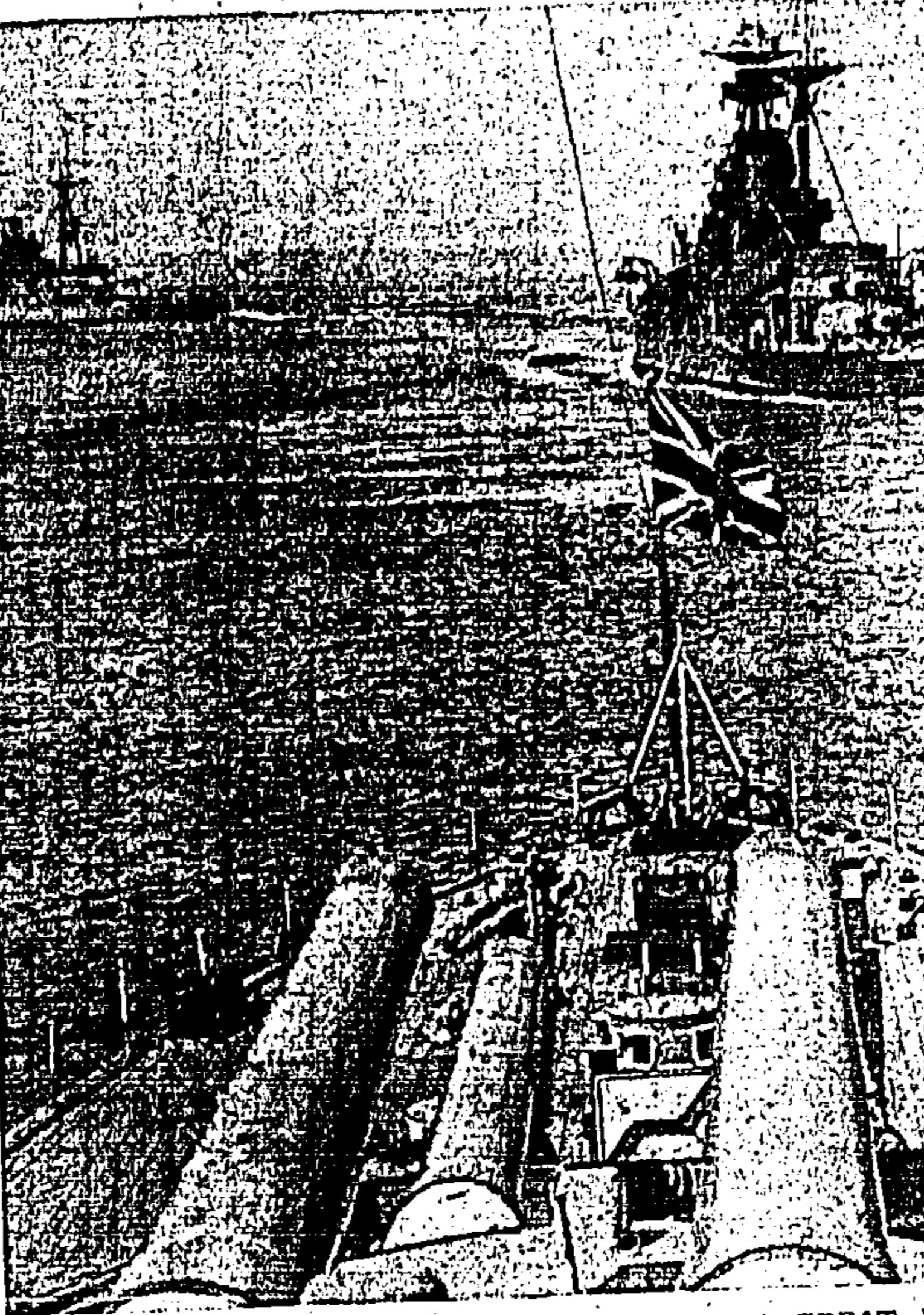
Other bombs which fell on a nearby village damaged several cottages. Anti-aircraft batteries engaged the raiders.

Harbour Bombed

Eight Nazi bombers attacked a south-east coast port, dropping bombs in the harbour, in which there was at the time only one small coastal vessel. The ship was not hit.

Shortly after the appearance of the Nazis, British fighters closed in and dispersed the raiders.

Dog-fights took place over two other coastal towns, which echoed with the A.A. fire and bursts of machine-gunning.



SEA FIGHT REPORTED

Alcantara Believed Again In Action

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

NEW YORK, Aug. 8 (Dome).—The distant thunder of guns cannonading off the South American coast has led to the belief that the auxiliary cruiser Alcantara, which slipped out of Rio de Janeiro early on Wednesday, has run into a second engagement with the German raider Kaiser.

According to reports from Victoria (Brazil), the Brazilian Government's radio station has intercepted a message stating that two armed merchant raiders are battling at close range off the Brazilian coast.

The communiqué says: "As anticipated, the enemy column, held after capturing Hargels and Odewina, and air reconnaissance reports little movement around these places."

Loud Explosions Heard

Loud explosions are clearly audible at Victoria, the report states, and the horizon is obscured with black smoke.

Details of the battle are unobtainable.

Alcantara, formerly a well-known跨大西洋 liner but since the outbreak of war an auxiliary cruiser, met up with the marauding German on July 30.

The German ship immediately turned away and a running fight ensued until a chance shot wrecked the engine-room of the Alcantara, permitting the enemy to escape.

The Alcantara put into Rio de Janeiro for repairs.

Six-Inch Guns

Both ships are equipped with six-inch guns. The Nazi raider was damaged in the engagement but owing to the danger of being intercepted by British warships could not put into any South American port for repairs.

The Alcantara, which is of 22,200 tons, was formerly on the Royal Mail line's South Atlantic service. She was built in 1926, originally as a motor vessel. In 1932 she was lengthened and converted to steam.

Designs Described

The designs are given below followed in brackets by the quantities ordered for Hongkong apart from the stocks reserved by the Crown Agents for philatelic firms.

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25-cents: vertical, standard blue with crimson centre; Hongkong Bank and Des Voeux Road, Central (720,000).

\$1: horizontal, orange with bright ultra-marine centre; China Clipper and sea plane (480,000).

The designs are: 2-cents: vertical, sepia with orange centre; Hongkong street scene (1,500,000).

INDO CHINA

Decoux rushes troops to Kwangsi border

CHINESE reports this morning state that there have been heavy movements of Tonkinese and Annamite troops in French Indo China towards the Kwangsi border.

The Japanese are reported to have some 30,000 troops stretched along this frontier. Considerable reinforcements are said to be arriving daily from the Canton area.

WILL RESIST INVASION

Chungking (says "United Press") has reason to believe that any Japanese invasion of Indo China will meet with the full force of French resistance.

Meanwhile, more warships and transports are reported to be arriving daily at Japanese bases at Waichow, Hainan, and further west off Saigon.

Unconfirmable reports state that the Japanese have taken possession of a small group of French islands in this area, and are hastily constructing an air field there. The position of the islands is said to be some 150 miles from Saigon.

Pearl River Situation
There has been no change in the Pearl River situation and pending the outcome of negotiations now in progress between Mr. A. P. Blunt, the British Consul-General, and Japanese naval representatives in Canton, all shipping between Hongkong and Canton has temporarily ceased.

This means that, theoretically, Hongkong must rely on fresh food imports upon Macao, since the Japanese are nominally in control of the border area. The situation on the Hongkong border remains quiet.

The Japanese blockade of the China coast is gradually being extended. Yesterday, third Power ships were forbidden passage to ports in the Yangtze estuary.

The situation on the China coast is now such that only treaty ports are available to third Power ships and then only by courtesy of the Japanese passengers.

French Fleet Ordered To Indo-China Ports

SHANGHAI, Aug. 9 (Reuter).—Determined to resist invasion from any quarter, the Indo-China Governor-General, Vice-Admiral J. Decoux, has ordered the French Far Eastern Fleet to take up situations at various Indo-China ports, according to the local Chinese Press.

French Colonial troops, it is reported, are being augmented by recruiting Annamites.

Over 20 Japanese destroyers and other warships are said to be concentrating in Tongking Bay while a squadron of the Japanese Third Fleet is steaming from Formosa to Indo-China.

Japanese troop transports are also reported to have left Formosa for South China, and that a military conference has been summoned by the Japanese C-in-C of the China Naval squadron to be held in Hainan very shortly with a view to drawing up the necessary measures.

HONGKONG CENTENARY STAMPS DUE SOON

Millions of stamps designed for use in Hongkong to celebrate the Colony's centenary, will leave England in October. They have been designed by a local artist whose name is not disclosed. The framework of the stamps was designed abroad. The designs were approved by the Executive Council.

Pictured to show the progress the Colony has made during 100 years the stamps will portray familiar local scenes with explanatory Chinese captions.

LATEST

GERMANS LOSE 70 PLANES

Air Battle Rages For 14 Hours

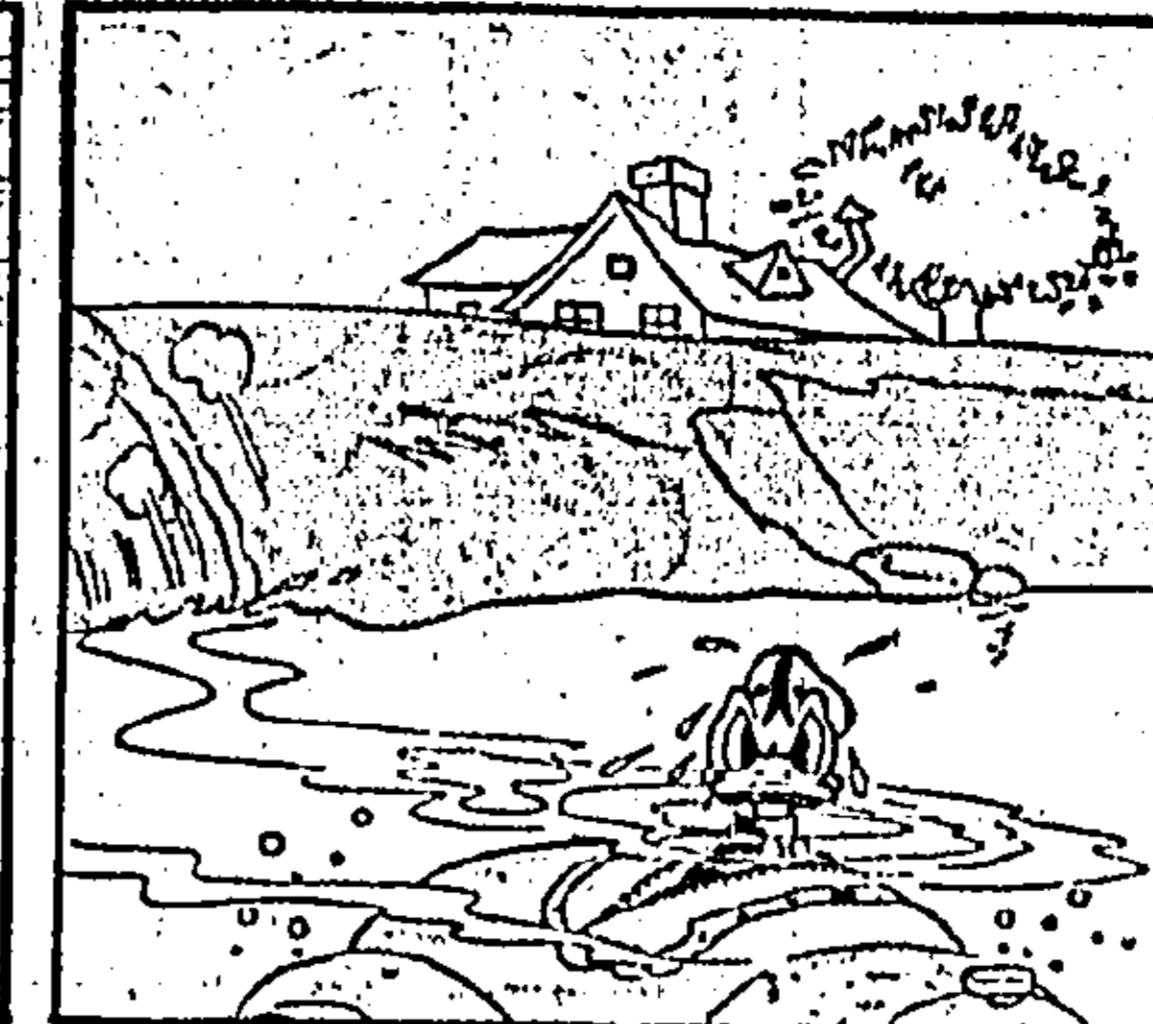
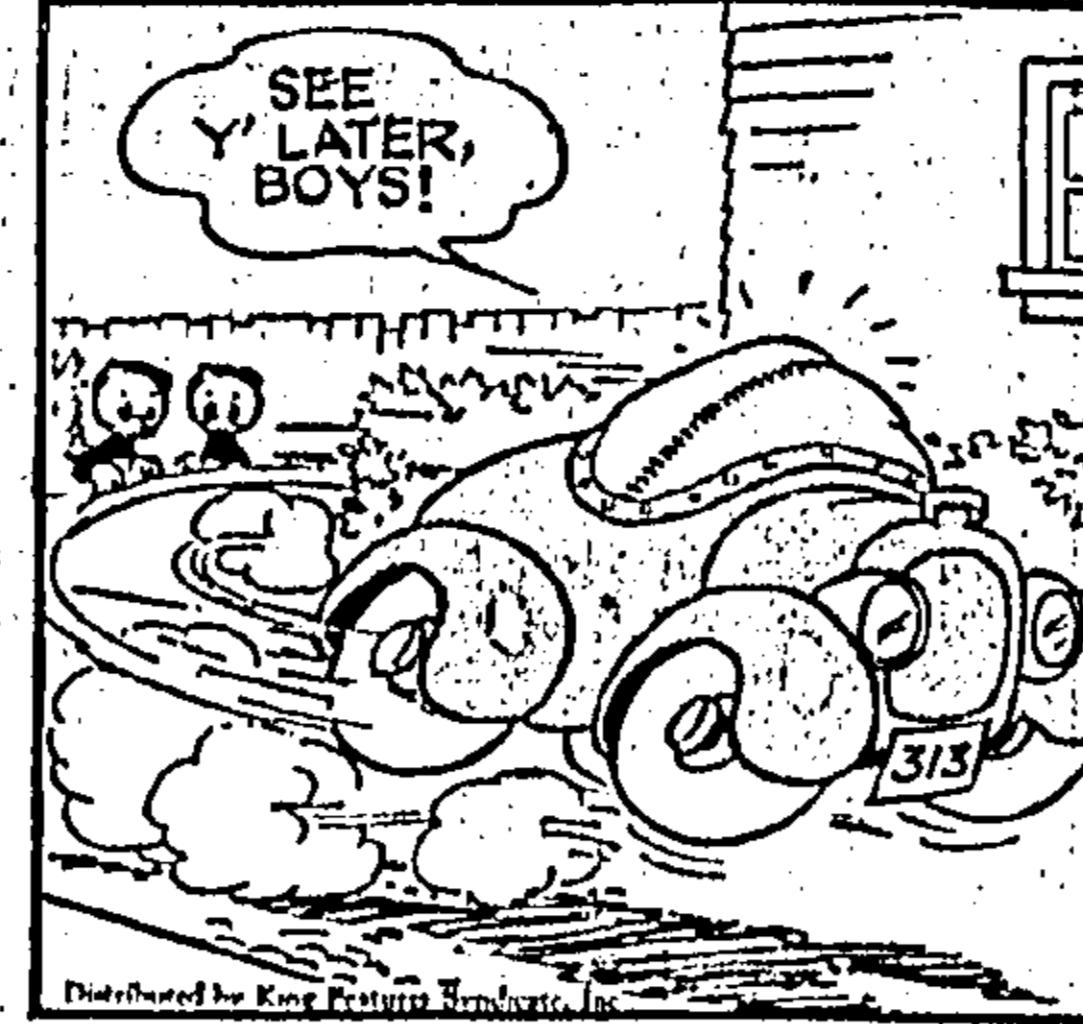
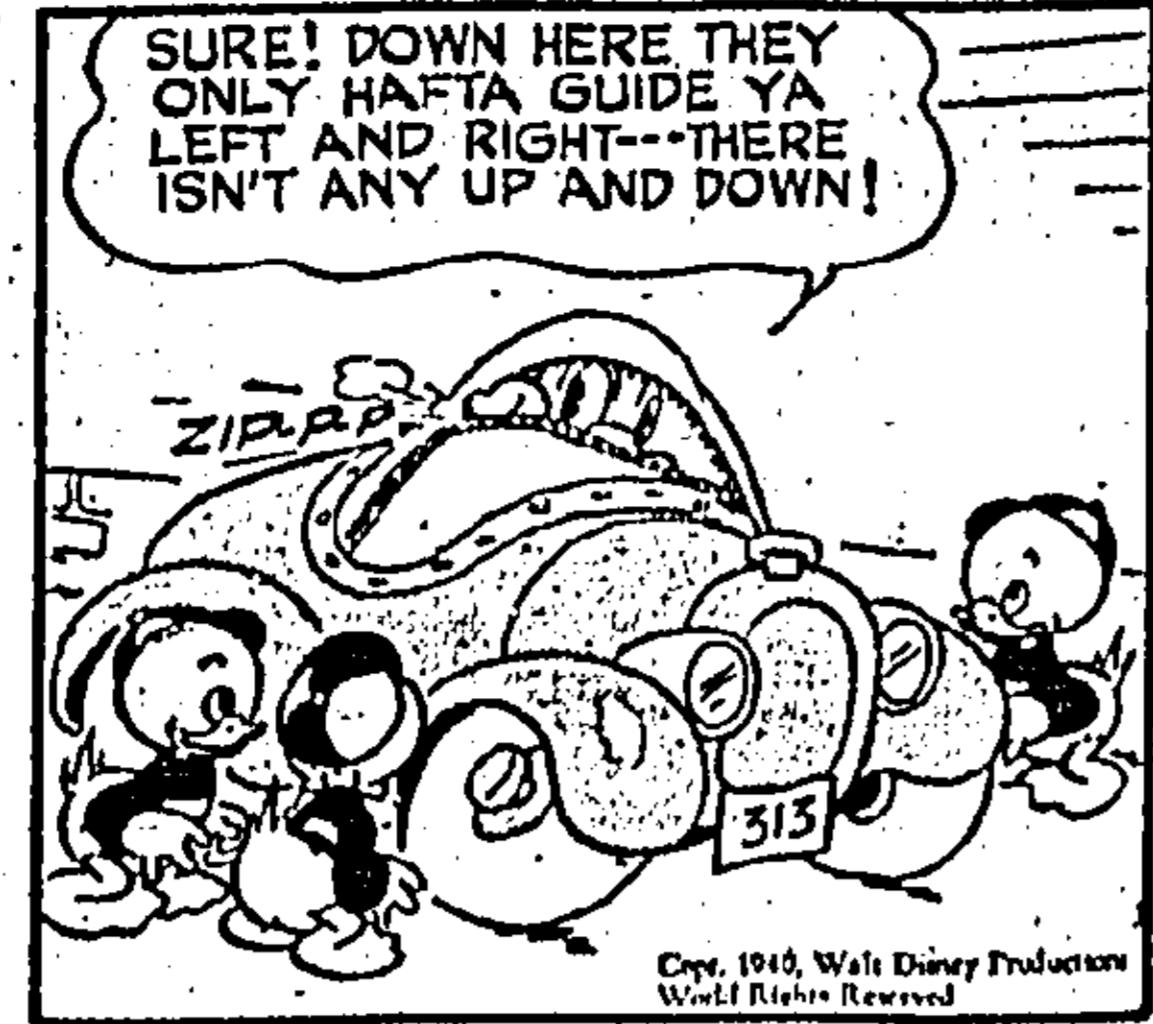
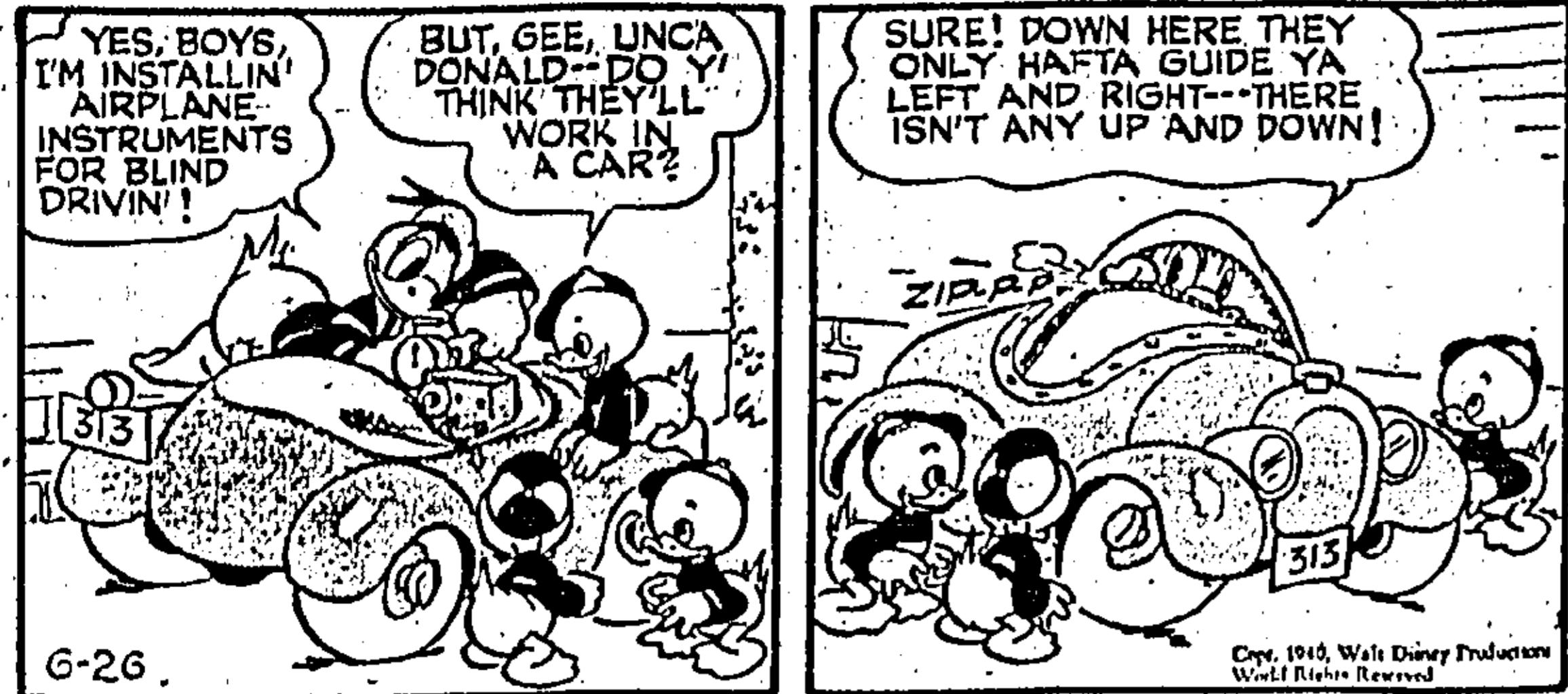
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LONDON, Aug. 8 (UP).—It is reliably reported that 70 German planes have been shot down in the air battle which is still in progress over England.

The "Press Association" says one third of the German losses are Suka planes.

Reports state that the German (Turn to Page 8, Fourth Column)

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Two Teachers

Identify these Biblical teachers, if you answer correctly after reading the first statement, mark your self 4; if after the second, 3; after the third, 2; after the fourth, 1. (A score of 10 for each set is excellent.)

I

1. The Book of Acts describes him as "a Pharisee . . . doctor of the law, had in reputation among all the people."

2. When Peter and John were under arrest, he "commanded to put the apostles forth little space."

3. Time, he explained, would test their teaching; if it was of men, it would come to nothing, if God, it could not be overthrown.

4. Stilling a Jewish mob that sought to kill him, the Apostle Paul told them that he had been brought up at the feet of this man and there "taught according to the perfect manner of the law of the fathers."

II

1. His manner of teaching differed radically from that prevalent in his time in being more authoritative.

2. He received so little formal education that some, though deeply impressed by his teaching, believed he had never been taught letters.

3. A certain ruler of the Jews once came to him saying, "We know that thou art a teacher sent from God."

4. To-day his teachings are recognised as having set the highest standard of all time.

Answers: 1. Gamaliel. 2. Jesus.

America Calls It The Best Fighter In The World

AMONG the 10,500 planes ordered by Great Britain are 240 of America's finest pursuit plane, the Bell Airacobras. The United States claims it is the world's best fighter.

It costs £25,000 in Australian money and is said to be capable of 440 miles an hour.

Let's see what gives the Americans such high opinion of the Airacobras.

Most novel point in the construction of these planes is that the engine is behind the pilot. This allows the pilot to see better where he is going, and makes the plane easier to manoeuvre at high speeds—a valuable asset when a man is travelling at more than 200 yards a second.

Against this advantage must be set the fact that the pilot is more exposed; as an engine, normally placed in front of him, acts as a shield.

Chief armament of the Airacobras is a 37mm quick-firing cannon (C), and the feature to note about this is that it fires right through the centre of the propeller boss.

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Japan & Indo-China

Events of the past few days must have, to those who read between the lines, lifted to some extent the veil of secrecy that has shrouded the "evacuation" of Hongkong. We venture to prophesy that there are many people in the Colony who, vehement in their opposition to evacuation a fortnight ago, would today be equally opposed to the repatriation of their families.

The situation as it is in the Far East to-day does not appear to directly affect Hongkong, at least for the time being, and it is on French Indo-China that our attention is centred. There seems little doubt that there has been a considerable movement of both troops and warships towards the French colony, and there is no reason to disbelieve the reports that some 30,000 Japanese troops are now concentrated on the Kwangsi-Indo-China border, which has been the scene of hostilities between China and Japan for some months past. Whether the Japanese concentrations on sea and land are for demonstration purposes only, or whether Japan's motive is to carry out the policy enunciated in Tokyo of a "Greater Asia" which will sweep the European from east Asia remains to be seen. The French authorities in Indo-China cannot fail to be perturbed at the latest developments. The Japanese have frankly stated that the war in Europe is the "Golden Opportunity" and France, smashed by the incomprehensible failure of her leaders, is in no position to protect her overseas domains.

What happens in French Indo-China cannot fail to have repercussions in Hongkong. A successful Japanese invasion of the French Colony would further isolate British possessions east of Singapore, would even bring Japan within striking distance of the great fortress itself. The Japanese militarists need little encouragement, as past events have shown, to take the bit between their teeth and it is not inconceivable that they would decide to "go the whole hog" once having started an adventure in Indo-China. The fact that any military operations against the French colony would be directed by the Japanese South China Command, which has its headquarters at Canton, cannot reassure any third Power with territory as close to the scene as are Hongkong and Macao.

Reassurance, however, is gained from the fact that the situation on the Hongkong frontier has remained perfectly normal since the Japanese re-occupied the border zone last month, and there have been no visible signs of any Japanese activity along the Pearl River.

APPEALS for food for people in the countries overrun by Hitler are being made. America is being told that these people are being starved to death by the British blockade.

An official statement issued in London confirmed that not only the people of Poland, Czechoslovakia, Norway, Denmark, Holland, Belgium and France are in danger of being starved, but that virtually the whole of Europe, with the exception of Britain, faces a famine.

It is because Hitler and Mussolini know that, in a few months, they will be hungry, too, that they are in a hurry now. While the dictators puff themselves out with victories, their people may collapse with empty stomachs.

Europe faces famine because Nature has helped Hitler and Mussolini to render the recognised "feed boxes" impotent. Frosts and floods have ruined crops to such an extent that yields in the main grain-producing areas are reported to be anything from 25 to 50 per cent. below normal.

Seven years ago Germany boasted that she got to 80 per cent. self-sufficiency, but omitted to announce that she had lost the fertility of her land and had no means of restoring it. She did not say that in the five

One town where there is still peace . . .

CAPE RIUVE is an ugly corner of lovely Lisbon. But the Tagus is both wide and deep here. And the great four-engined Boeing Atlantic Clippers of Pan-American Airways have plenty of space to land and take off on the New York-Azores-Lisbon run.

There is much coming and going in Lisbon to-day. Portugal is one of the few tranquil corners of troubled Europe. It is Europe's main international air centre.

Celebrities fly through Lisbon like shadows.

Early morning scenes when the Clipper's engines are running and rats must be taken are often pathetic.

One morning a famous French named, M. le Comte de Chambrun, desperately waved a letter showing that he had an appointment for the day after tomorrow with President Roosevelt at the White House. M. le Comte de Chambrun stayed in Lisbon to await his turn.

The port of Lisbon, too, sees unfamiliar visitors. Liners and Greek ships going to the United States now call here.

In the Tagus lie a small group of American naval units, those which were kept at Villefranche in the Mediterranean in peace days.

At night their great husky sailors whoopee at the Concha Bar or show the local ladies—how a real jitterbug takes the floor in the Arcadia Cabaret to the music of an orchestra led by an American negro, Harry Fleming.

And in Lisbon's enormous cafes, with two or three floors packed tight with coffee-drinkers (you can talk for three or four hours for a two-penny cup of coffee), above the roar of conversation you hear: "Now if I had been Weygand . . . or: "Now the strategie key to the Somme situation really was . . ."

It's the same the whole world over.

In that direction, relations, too, between the Japanese army and the British military authorities appear to be calm and the only divergence of view between Hongkong and the Japanese to-day is the dispute regarding the Blunt-Okanaki Agreement, which regulates traffic along the Pearl River.

HITLER IS IN HURRY BECAUSE EUROPE IS BEGINNING TO STARVE

By KENNETH PIPE

years, she is still half a million tons short of normal requirements.

Russia is the greatest wheat country in the world, but news is seeping out of the worst famine since 1932-33.

This is how some of Germany's victims are faring. In Norway, flour is rationed to less than a quarter of a pound for each person per week.

In Denmark the pig industry has been virtually liquidated; livestock is being killed to provide food.

Ravages of war have left the people of Belgium and Holland so short of food that starvation is thought to be not more than two months distant.

Romania and Hungary tried to make good their wheat losses through bad weather; her vegetables were ruined by frost. So, too, with the other countries whose fields are bare and deserted while their soldiers are garrisoned in idleness and fear.

Poland might have been a valuable store-house, but Spain, a pro-Axis non-belligerent, is the saddest spectacle ravaged by war during the sowing season; now hold only millions of acres of land destroyed every day. Every thing that might have been country Germany has invaded eaten. Spain has changed little with shortage of food since the alleged peace came to an end.

Outside Europe, Germany's MUSSOLINI can lend Hitler food supplies are cut off. She men, but not food. Only 20 per cent look to the Balkans, where Italy can be tilled; her majority of the fields re-colonial possessions can give her main unploughed. Her non-but little aid. With the best combatant neighbours are count crop of wheat forecast for three

Who Wrote This?

"THE question whether or not a nation be desirable as an ally is not so much determined by the inert mass of arms which it has at hand but by the obvious presence of a sturdy will to national self-preservation and a heroic courage which will fight through to the last breath."

"The British nation will therefore be considered as the most valuable ally in the world as long as it can be counted on to show that brutality and tenacity in its government, as well as in the spirit of the broad masses, which enables it to carry through to victory any struggle that it once enters upon, no matter how long such struggle may last or however great the sacrifice that may be necessary or whatever the means that have to be employed: and all this even though the actual military equipment at hand may be utterly inadequate when compared with that of other nations."

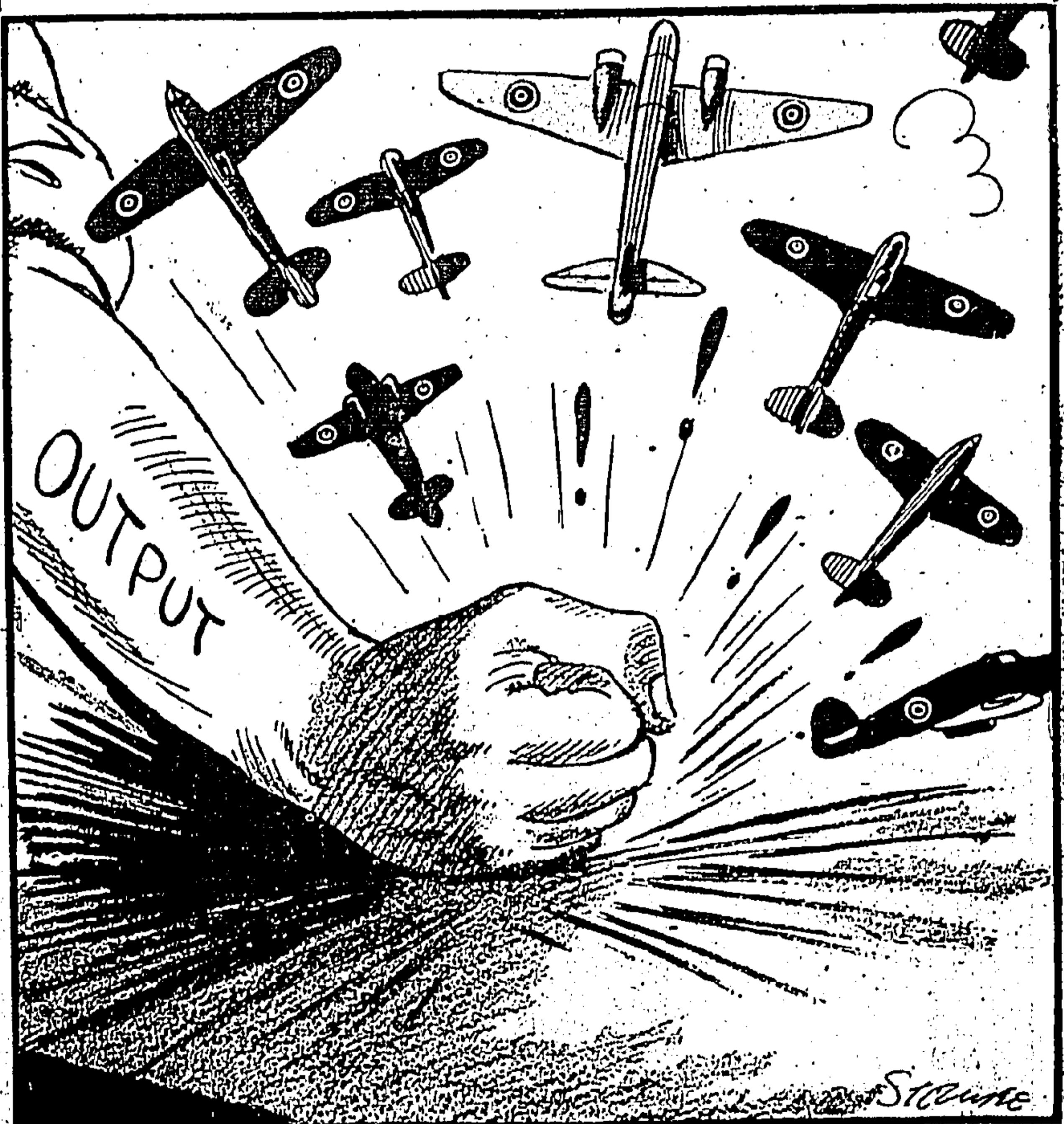
ADOLF HITLER: "MEIN KAMPF"

Britain's own stock of wheat and flour is believed to be enough to provide a year's supply of bread; in addition, delivery is expected of an extra 50,000,000 bushels bought from Canada a few weeks ago. That is nearly four months normal supply.

Australia has had a record crop and is selling 92,000,000 bushels to us and reserving another 66,000,000 bushels to be called on when needed. Australian farmers are ready to increase the production.

America has a grand harvest, too. Her crop this year is estimated at 723,000,000 bushels. At least 90,000,000 bushels will be available for export. A large proportion of 270,000,000 bushels left over from last harvest are also available. Britain can have as much as she needs.

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BRITAIN'S SCARCITY OF ARTISANS

Imperious Warning Issued By Mr. Ernest Bevin

LONDON, Aug. 8 (Reuter).—Discussing the training of workers in the House of Commons to-day, Mr. Ernest Bevin, Minister of Labour and National Service, declared that there appeared to be a lack of appreciation in industry generally of the enormous need for the rapid expansion of training to meet requirements of the expanding munitions programme, and the maintenance of a satisfactory export position.

It must be recognised, he said, that the enemy had paid special attention to this problem, and if services were to be fully equipped and if the necessary exports were to be maintained, the whole industry must devote more attention to the problem.

Method Of Persuasion

Hitherto, as far as training in workshops was concerned, Government had adopted a method of persuasion. If training were undertaken it meant that over a short period there must be a small sacrifice of immediate production. This temporary sacrifice must be faced and would be made good in a very short time.

Government were satisfied that the war was not going to end in the immediate future, and it was of vital importance to initiate the necessary steps now to make good a temporary loss, and also greatly to accelerate production a little later.

Fool's Paradise

"I am afraid," he said, "some employees are to some extent living in a fool's paradise in the matter of skilled labour. They must realise that with the scarcity of various classes of skilled labour in the absence of extensive provision, training must be greatly accentuated by other factors."

Large numbers of skilled men had been released from the forces to return to engineering, and recently 3,000 or so were released in one month.

Mr. Bevin said that he was reluctant to make training obligatory on employers, but conditions may arise when this would have to be done. Employers should not wait for orders and regulations but co-operate immediately in this problem.

100,000 Trainees A Year

Mr. Bevin said that he had asked that the 10 training centres they now had should be placed in the highest category of priority to get them equipped. The present centres should be on a full treble shift and the output should exceed 100,000 trainees a year.

He was aiming at 40 training centres and if this goal was achieved, the output would be doubled.

"If the employers concerned are seized with the importance of the training equally with my department I am satisfied that with the aid of our Dominions and the United States and the fullest use of our man power and resources at our command, we can overturn any disparity that may now be in the favour of the enemy.

"It is, therefore, worth while making a supreme effort in this field."

Parashooters For Chungking

Thought Japanese May Copy The Nazis

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH".

CHUNGKING, Aug. 8 (UP).—Chungking has instituted a parashot corps and other local defences against the menace of parachutists.

Japanese parachutists are trained on a large scale at several Japanese air bases in China, notably at Boeji Tien, near Hongkong.

The Chungking Air Defence Headquarters started to-day to sambang all important intersections and crossroads inside the walled city and in the suburbs and barbed-wire entanglements are appearing throughout the city.

Some interest was occasioned in Hongkong recently at the fact that the Japanese in the border zone were practising parashute landings. It is reported that two Japanese parachutists were killed as a result of faulty landings near Shum Chon recently.

Manila To Take U.S. Goods For China

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH".

NEW YORK, Aug. 8 (Dome).—Pending the re-opening of the Burma highway and clarification of the situation in French Indo-China, all American goods consigned to China will be landed at Manila.

The "New York Times" published a despatch from Manila, revealing that an American ship which reached there on Wednesday landed 64 war planes and about 1,000 tons of arms and ammunition.

The report states that these war materials were destined for Chungking via Rangoon.

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Increased Pay For The Services

LONDON, Aug. 8 (Reuter).—Sir Kingsley Wood, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, in the House of Commons to-day, announced that in consequence of the additional taxation on tobacco and beer, as well as increased postal and railway charges, and the increase in the cost of living, an increase of six pence daily will be made in the pay of warrant Officers, non-commissioned officers and men in the Army, Navy and Air Force.

The cost of this additional grant, which he hoped would be brought into operation at the end of the month, would be in the region of £9,000,000 for each 1,000,000 men.

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1.13 Popular English Ballads.

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International String Octet.

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6.35 Excerpts from Wagner's "The Valkyries."

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7.0 Ravel—Bolero.

The Lamoureux Orchestra of Paris.

7.17 Negro Spirituals.

7.30 London Relay—The News.

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8.03 Italia da Costa at the Piano.

8.15 Light Orchestra.

In A Fairy Realm—Suite (Ketelbey), Albert W. Ketelbey's Concert Orchestra.

8.30 B.B.C. Recording—"The Fol-de-Rols."

Written and produced by Greatrex Newman with Music by Wolseley Charles.

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9.30 London Relay—"World Affairs."

By Wickham Steed.

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Rumania's Anti-Jew Legislation

Exclusion From The Public Services

LONDON, Aug. 8 (Reuter).—Severe restrictions on Jews are incorporated in the legislation which the Rumanian Government have had under consideration for some time and which has now received statute form and approved by the Government.

The statute divides 750,000 Jews into three categories:

(1) Jews who obtained Rumanian nationality before the end of 1918; Jews who fought in the front line in the Great War and descendants of Jews who lost their lives in action;

(2) Jews who entered Rumania before the end of 1918;

(3) Jews not included in the first and second categories.

Aping Hitlerism

Jews under categories two and three are excluded from public services or professions related to them and cannot be members of any public or private boards of administration.

They are also, among other things, forbidden to transact rural business or hold monopolies and cannot be teachers or belong to the Army.

Jews of the second category only will be able to exercise their occupations within the limits to be defined by the Cabinet. Instead of military service, they will be taxed and those without money will be put on public works.

Jews of all categories are forbidden to own rural properties which will be taken over by the state.

Jewish worship will remain under the protection of state laws.

Nothing Like So Effective

Nazi-Sea-Successes Compared With 1917

LONDON, Aug. 8 (Reuter).—In authoritative circles it is stated that Germany has gleamed that the German Fleet and Air Arm have exceeded the successes against Great Britain achieved by the Imperial German Navy in 1917.

Actually, say these circles, this is far from the case.

23 Years Ago

The Imperial German Navy in its peak period succeeded in sinking no less than 861,000 tons of shipping of all nations in the single month of April, 1917.

The Germans in their peak month this year—June—succeeded in sinking 51,330 tons of British, Allied and neutral shipping.

In July, their combined efforts by submarine, speedboat, air and mine attack against British, Allied and neutral ships amounted to 310,249 tons.

Crowds of excited people and the biggest army of newspapermen in Bermuda's history watched the arrival.

The island is decked with flags.

Duke And Duchess At Bermuda

HAMILTON, Aug. 8 (Reuter).—The liner *Excellibar*, with the Duke and Duchess of Windsor aboard, has arrived off the Island of Bermuda.

Thousands of excited people and the biggest army of newspapermen in Bermuda's history watched the arrival.

The island is decked with flags.

RUMANIA SENDS AN INVITATION

LONDON, Aug. 8 (Reuter).—According to a Bucharest telegram to the official German news agency, the Rumanian Government, through M. Bossy, has officially invited Hungary to enter into negotiations on matters in dispute between the two countries.

The despatch adds that negotiations are to take place at a later date between representatives of the two countries.

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LONDON, Aug. 8 (Reuter).—Lord Beaverbrook, Minister of Aircraft Production, announces that contributions from the public for the purchase of aircraft now exceed £2,400,000.

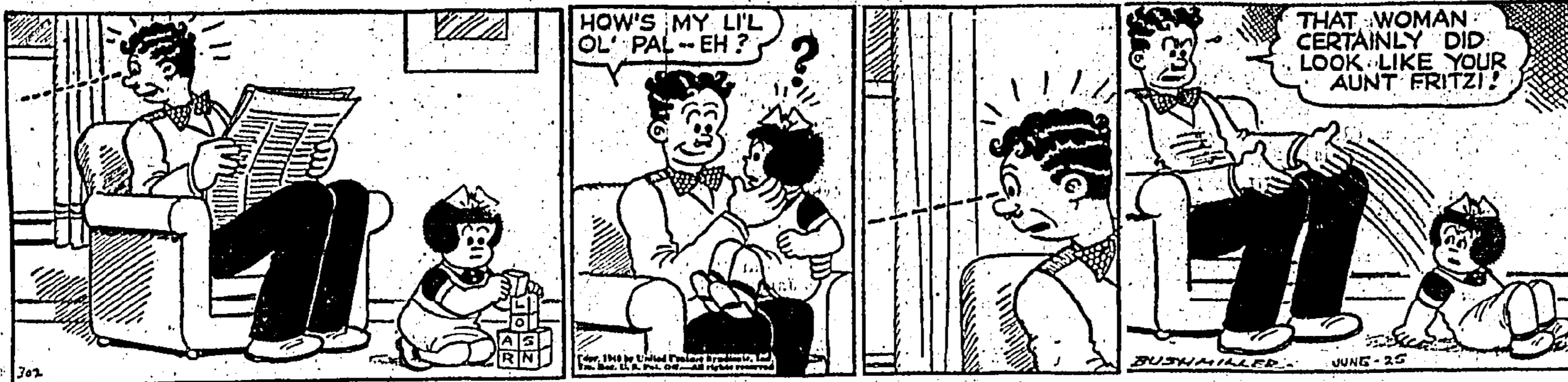
VICEROY'S ACCIDENT

Hurts Ankle During Tour Of Country

LONDON, Aug. 8 (Reuter).—The Viceroy of India slightly injured his ankle during his tour of Southern and Western India.

A message from Poona says that he will, however, fulfil all engagements which do not entail standing or walking. He

NANCY



TAXATION DOUBTS

Criticisms Directed Against Budget

LONDON, Aug. 8 (Reuter).—On the committee stage of the Finance Bill, Mr. Pethick Lawrence in the House of Commons to-day said the misgivings of the Labour Party as regards the Purchase Tax were by no means removed, but they did not wish to thwart the national effort and did not intend to oppose the passage of the tax.

The amendments the Labour Party would propose were not designed to destroy any large part of the revenue.

Not Very Attractive

Sir Percy Harris (Liberal) said the tax was not very much more attractive than originally. The Chancellor had made valuable concessions to family life, particularly in exempting children's clothes. If the tax was to produce revenue, the House of Commons would have to join the Chancellor in resisting some of the amendments, but there was a real feeling that the tax on books was against the best traditions of the country.

Chancellor's Warning

Sir Kingsley Wood, replying, said he had done his utmost to meet the views of members while retaining the purchase tax in a modified form. If he accepted all the amendments relating to clothing, he would lose a taxable field of £315,000,000. Again, the omission of all articles chargeable at a reduced rate would involve the loss of a taxable field of more than £350,000,000.

Obviously he would not accept amendments of that character.

As far as newspapers and books were concerned, he would give careful attention to the debate but he hoped that members would realise that they were part of the taxable field.

Nurses From The Empire

New Scheme Under Consideration

LONDON, Aug. 8 (Reuter).—A suggestion that nurses brought from overseas on an organised plan should supplement the trained nurses available here in view of the possibility of heavy civilian casualties was mentioned by Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, the Minister of Health, in a written reply to a question in the House of Commons to-day.

Mr. MacDonald said he had recently given special consideration to the question.

Government's Appreciation

He was advised that our own resources should be sufficient if used to their full extent, to render this course unnecessary but he would keep the matter under review. He expressed the Government's deep appreciation for the spirit that prompted a number of fellow citizens in other parts of the Empire to offer their services to the Mother country in this way.

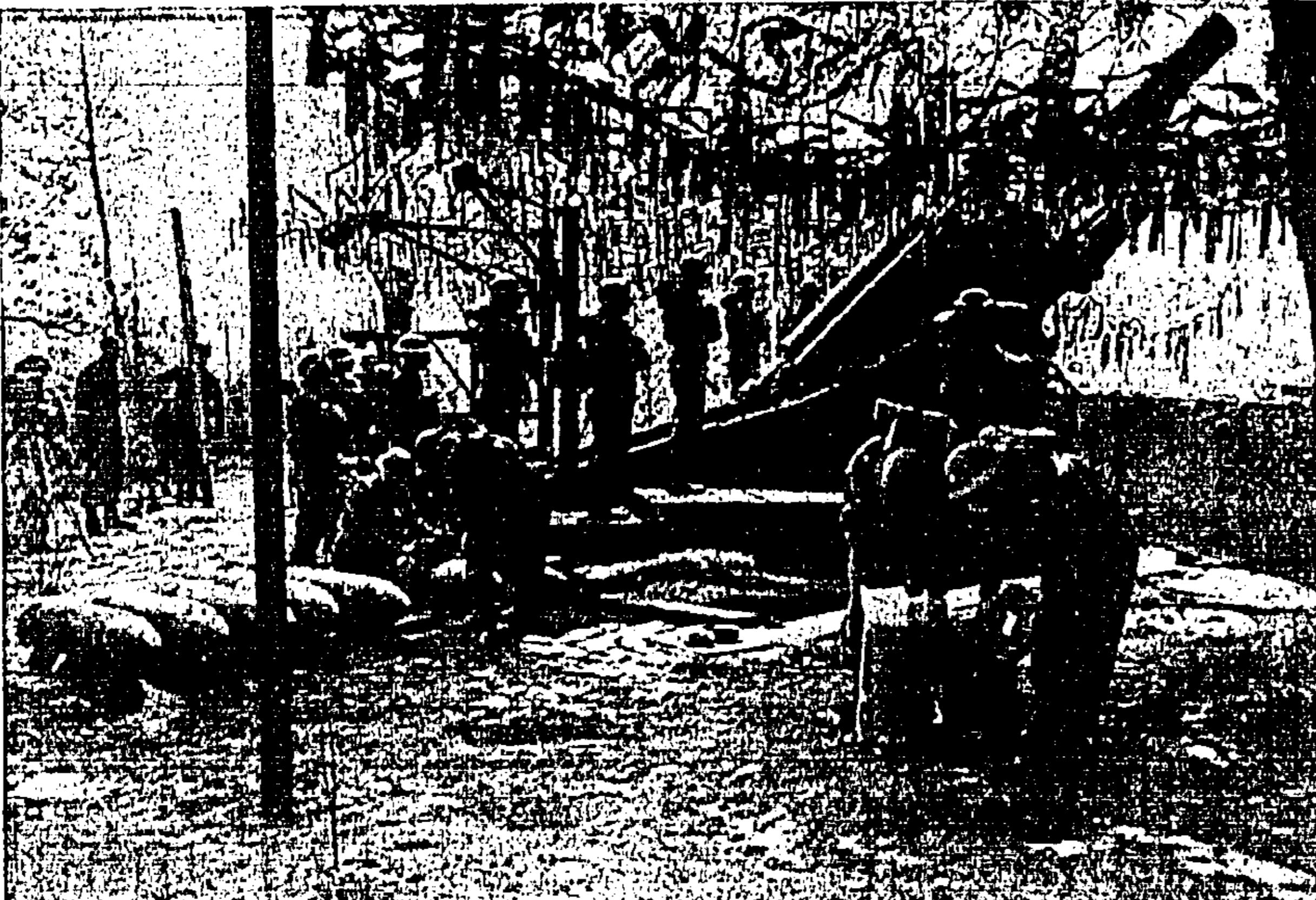
Egypt Adopts New Precautions.

CAIRO, Aug. 8 (Reuter).—All foreigners in Egypt, except the Diplomatic Corps, are required to register with the Police authorities by a decree published in the official journal.

They are being registered with the view to an issue of identity cards.

HONG KONG SOCIETY FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN

THE SOCIETY ASKS FOR \$30,000. In 1940, against the increasing needs of sick and disabled children in Hongkong, against which the income to date is \$22,000 only. In order to continue its work, the Society appeals for the balance of \$12,000 before the close of the financial year on 31st October. Society now administers to over 3,000 children at eight Centres and, in addition, supports 22 children at various institutions and 60 babies at its Creche. The Committee invite the receipt of the Annual Report for 1939 may be obtained.) Mr. A. MacLellan C.A., c/o Macklinson MacKenzie & Co., P. & G. Building, Mr. F. Chan, The Banque de l'Indo-China, HONG KONG. 1st June, 1940.



IMPORTANT CHANGE IN INDIA'S CONSTITUTION

Indian Representatives To Join Viceroy's Executive

SIMLA, Aug. 8 (Reuter).—A statement of far-reaching constitutional importance was made by the Viceroy of India to-day.

"Last October," said Lord Linlithgow, "His Majesty's Government again made clear that Dominion Status was their objective for India. They added that they were ready to authorise expansion of the Governor-General's Council to include certain number of representatives of the political parties, and they proposed the establishment of consultative committee.

"In order to facilitate harmonious co-operation it was obvious that some measure of agreement in the provinces between the major parties was a desirable prerequisite to their joint collaboration at the centre. Such an arrangement unfortunately was not reached and in the circumstances no progress was then possible."

After references to his endeavours to bring the political parties together, the Viceroy proceeded:

Differences Unbridged

"It is clear that the earlier differences which prevented the achievement of national unity remain unbridged. Deeply as His Majesty's Government regret this, they do not feel that they should any longer, because of those differences, postpone the expansion of the Governor-General's Council and the establishment of a body which will more closely associate Indian public opinion with the conduct of the war by the Central Government.

"They have authorised me accordingly to invite a certain number of representative Indians to join my Executive Council. They have authorised me further to establish a War Advisory Council, which would meet at regular intervals and which would contain representatives of Indian States and other interests in the national life of India as a whole."

Government's Decision

Declaring that full weight would be given to the views of minorities in any revision of the constitutional machine, the Viceroy continued:

"It goes without saying that His Majesty's Government could not contemplate the transfer of their present responsibilities for the peace and welfare of India to any system of government whose authority is directly denied by large and powerful elements in India's national life."

The statement was well received among all parties.

U.S. HAVEN FOR WAR CHILDREN

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8 (Reuter).—A compromise bill providing for giving temporary haven in the United States to European children under 16 years, totalling at an estimated 200,000, was speedily and practically unanimously approved by the House of Representatives' Immigration Committee to-day.

The plan would remain in force for two years.

The bill, which applies to children from all invaded countries, provides for the issuance of temporary visitors' visas to the children.



By Ethie Bushmiller

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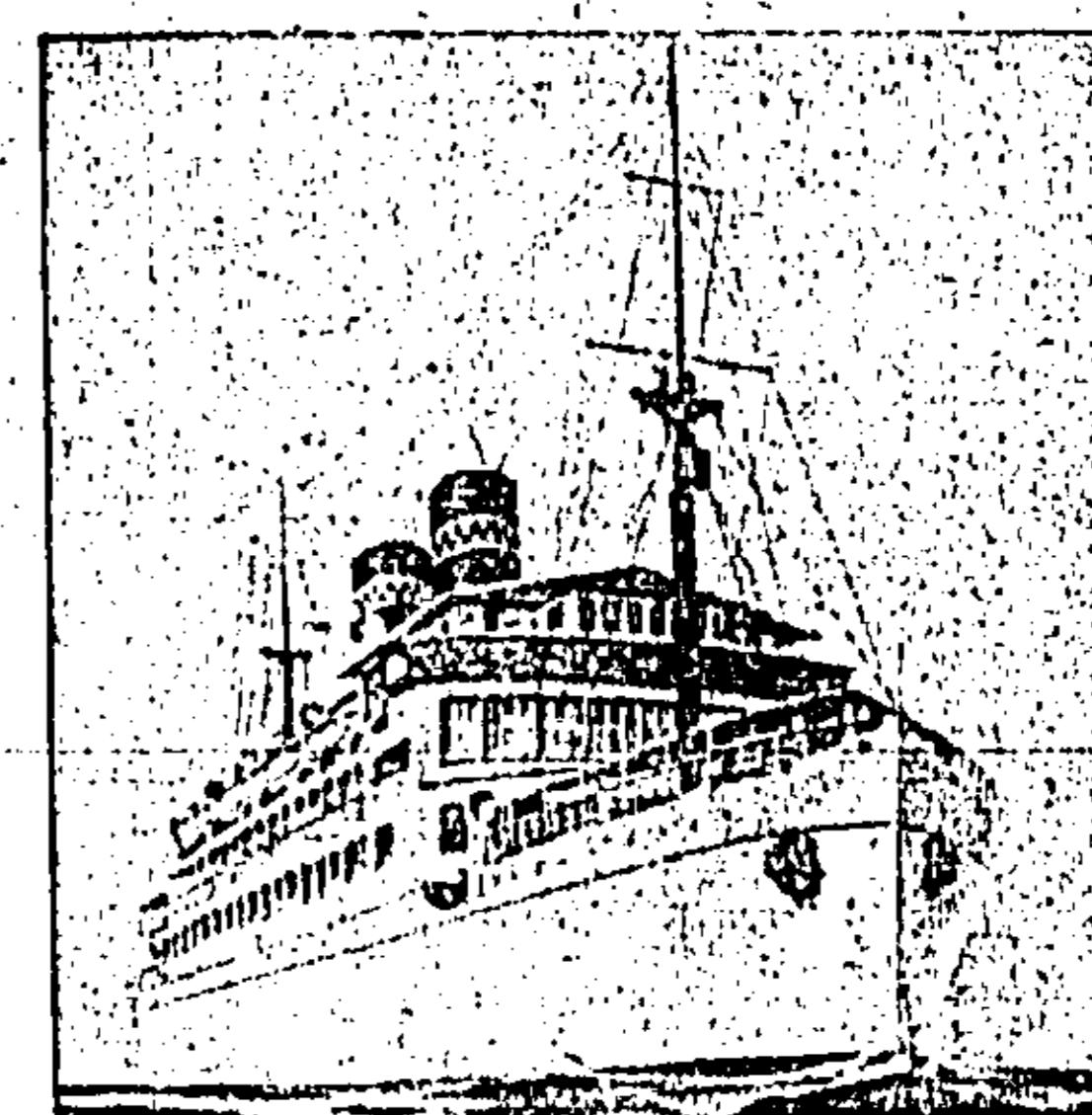
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DOMINIONS & THE WAR

Active Co-Operation Is Govt's. Policy

LONDON, Aug. 8 (Reuter).—In the House of Lords to-day, Lord Davies asked whether Government, following the precedent of the last war proposed to invite Ministers of the Dominions to participate more directly in the conduct of the war and to create a Supreme War Council which include representatives of the British Commonwealth and India.

Viscount Caldecote, Secretary for the Dominions, said: "The desirability of arranging personal discussions with Dominion Ministers wherever possible as a further method of facilitating the closest possible co-operation between the war efforts of members of the British Commonwealth is constantly borne in mind by His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom.

Useful Discussions

"Ministers from the Dominions visited London last autumn and useful discussions were then held on many subjects connected with the war. Other visits by individual Dominion Ministers have since taken place.

"The United Kingdom Government feel that the present moment is not opportune for inviting Dominion Ministers to London for an Imperial War Conference or other discussions, but they will certainly welcome such discussions if the occasion offers."

British Aid In Designing U.S. Tanks

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8 (Reuter).—Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Secretary of the Treasury, disclosed to-day that British veterans of the "Flanders pocket" are helping to adopt United States military tanks to modern war developments.

He said that the British Brigadier-General Pratt, as the official go-between on Anglo-American contract negotiations, had already made important contributions to the United States tank design.

Mr. Morgenthau explained that the British are trying to buy tanks in the United States but as it is unfeasible to build one type for the United States and another for Britain, the British authorities have decided to pool their experience in order to produce standardised types usable in both countries.

British Submarine Overdue

LONDON, Aug. 8 (Reuter).—An Admiralty communiqué states that the submarine *Oswald* (Lieut. Comdr. Fraser), operating in Mediterranean waters, is overdue and must be considered lost.

An Italian communiqué has stated that 52 officers and men of the *Oswald*, including the commanding officer, are prisoners and unhurt.

The total complement was five officers and 50 ratings.

WORLD WAR DEBT

U.S. Considering New Form Of Action

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8 (Reuter).—The feature of the business in the House of Commons this afternoon was the reading by Mr. L. S. Amery, Secretary of State for India and Burma, of the Viceroy's statement.

The statement was well received among all parties.

BURMA ROAD DENIAL

LONDON, Aug. 8 (Reuter).—"Reuters" diplomatic correspondent learns authoritatively that the Japanese naval spokesman's suggestion in Tokyo that war materials are still proceeding by the Burma Road is devoid of foundation.

It is also pointed out that medical supplies which the spokesman mentioned are not among the categories, the transport of which is forbidden by the agreement.

UNITED STATES AND RUSSIA

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8 (Reuter).—Mr. Morgenthau added that before the French funds are released, he wanted to see "what happens to American investments and debts over there."

Asked whether the "freezing" regulations such as imposed on German-occupied countries, also applied to Germany, Mr. Morgenthau said, "No." Any amount of money can be sent to Germany, and there is nothing we can do about it. It is silly, but we are at peace with Germany.

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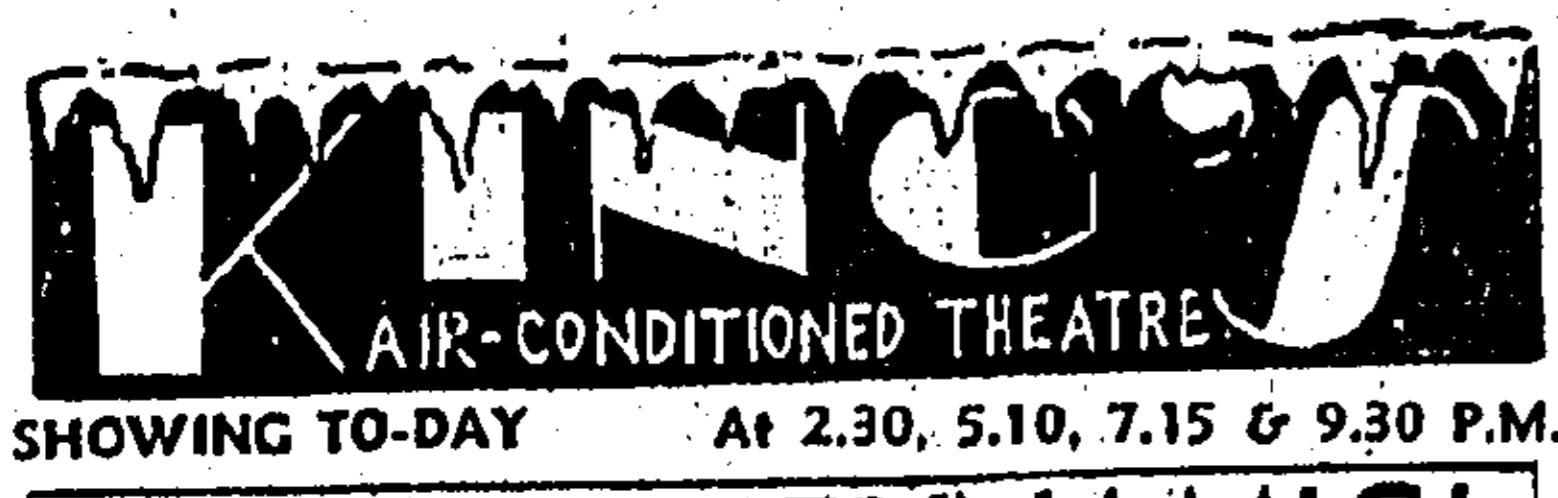
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JAPAN IS DOOMED

Chinese General's Prediction

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He concluded by saying that the spirit and determination of the Chinese army at the front are high and that he is confident of China's final victory.

European's Car Stolen

Chinese Student Given Stiff Sentence

The theft of a motor car belonging to Mr. N. L. Evans, of Butterfield and Swire, yesterday, led to the appearance of Liu Chi-ting, alias Steven Liu, 17, student, before Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K.C., at the Central Magistrate this morning. Liu was charged with driving car No. 6072 without a driver's license, and driving the same car without the owner's permission. He pleaded guilty.

Traffic Sub-Inspector F. J. Clarke said Mr. Evans left the car parked in Connaught Road outside his office yesterday morning. He received a telephone call about 3 p.m. from a friend who informed him he had seen his car being driven up Stubbs Road with three Chinese in it. Mr. Evans then looked for his car, and found it missing from Connaught Road. The Police were notified, and the car was seen in Cairnhill Road, being driven by Liu, about 3.50 p.m. He was stopped and arrested.

Innocent Participants

Inspector Clarke asked his Worship to take a general view of the case pointing out that such offences had increased of late. The two other persons in the car—with Liu—had nothing to do with the offence; they had merely been picked up by Liu, who asked them to go for a ride with him. Liu claimed to be a student of St. Joseph's College.

The Magistrate fined Liu \$25 or 14 days' hard labour on each charge, the sentences to run consecutively.

Six New Aircraft Factories For U.S.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8 (Reuter).—The Reconstruction Finance Corporation has agreed to finance the building of half a dozen new aircraft factories at a cost of between \$150,000,000 and \$200,000,000.

This information was given to the Banking Committee of the House of Representatives to-day by Mr. Jesse Jones, the Federal Loan Administrator.

Mr. Jones added that the money included a loan to the Packard Motor Company for the manufacture of Rolls Royce engines.

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It is unofficially estimated that a total of 350 German planes participated in to-day's three attacks on convoys—namely, 50 bombers and probably 30 fighters in the first attack, about 120 planes in the second and 150 in the third.

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BOMBS FALL IN ENGLAND

LONDON, Aug. 9 (Reuter).—A Ministry for Home Security committee issued last night says that enemy aircraft dropped isolated bombs near the Straits of Dover, the Bristol Channel and northwestern England, where several houses were damaged.

Five bombs are reported to have fallen in residential quarters in a midland town where one house was completely demolished, and others severely damaged.

Reports from all these areas indicate that the number of casualties were few, but they include several serious cases and some fatal ones.

WITHDRAWAL OF TROOPS REPORT

SPECIAL TO THE TELEGRAPH

SHANGHAI, Aug. 9 (UP).—British military and diplomatic officials here to-day declined to comment on the report that one battalion

British troops is to be withdrawn from Shanghai as soon as possible, and sent to Hongkong.

It is suggested that this splendid example might serve as a lead to similar colonial industries.

All races are responding energetically to the fund and further remittances are expected shortly.

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Uganda's War Effort

KAMPALA, Aug. 8

A sum of £22,500 has been remitted to the Chancellor as the first contribution of the newly formed Uganda War Fund.

Cotton Interests have agreed to subscribe a shilling per bale of last year's crop, or approximately \$5,000, and the sugar millers to surrender the whole of the Colonial preference certificates in respect of 1939 and 1940, approximating £7,000.

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AMERICA WATCHES

Startling Disclosures Of Nazi Demand

Washington, Aug. 8

WHILE the American reply to the Japanese protest against the ban on the export of aviation petrol and scrap metal remains unwritten, the State Department continues to watch with keen interest events in the Far East, especially the Anglo-Japanese imbroglio.

No surprise was caused here when the British arrests of Japanese subjects had a calming effect in Tokyo and the results of this measure can have been taken as underlining the general belief here that Japan remains cautious of any serious international move, while seeing how far political bluff will work.

One of the best-known political writers in Washington, Jay Franklin, in the Washington Post yesterday, made disclosures which, if true, throw interesting light on the progress of Japanese relations with the Axis. Franklin declared categorically that the German Ambassador to Tokyo, General Eugen Ott, twice called on Prince Konoye before he took office as Premier and demanded the appointment of General Oshima, former Japanese Ambassador to Berlin (who is said to favour close ties with Germany and Italy) as Foreign Minister and the elimination of all liberal elements from the Cabinet, the *quaer pro quo* being Axis help in securing control over the Netherlands East Indies.

While it remains to be seen whether there are any liberals in the Konoye Cabinet, at least the demand regarding General Oshima has been refused.

Franklin suggested that Japan was trying to please the Germans in form and preserve freedom of action in fact. The readiness of the German Ambassador to make such demands, even before Japan was fully bound to the Axis, showed the Japanese how little freedom and independence they might expect if Britain were defeated and Germany installed a new world order.

Finally, Franklin reminded the Japanese that America was privileged under the Four Power Treaty of 1921 to protect the sovereignty of the Pacific possessions of Britain, France and Holland, which could be done without the necessity of a declaration of war, in accordance with the current principles of International Law and American national interests.

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NEW SHANGHAI KIDNAPPING

SHANGHAI, Aug. 9 (UP).—Four armed gunmen this morning kidnapped Wang Sou-chi, manager of the Sing Wu Dyeing Company after a drive in Singapore Road.

The kidnapping is not believed to have any political significance, but is probably being done for ransom, similar to the seven others recently kidnapped.

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